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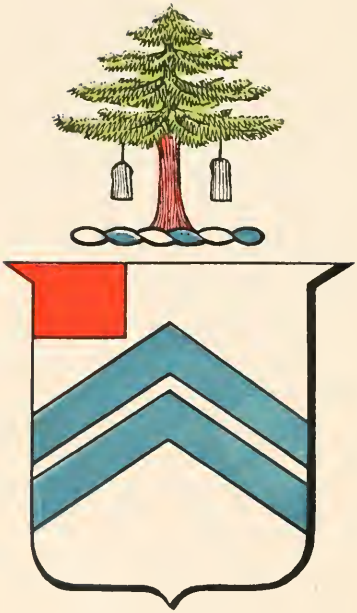

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DEXTER GENEALOGY

1642-1904

BEING A HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD DEXTER OF MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, FROM THE NOTES OF JOHN HAVEN DEXTER AND ORIGINAL RESEARCHES

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PREFACE.

To the Descendants of Richard Dexter:

The history of this branch of the Dexter Family was begun over fifty years ago by the late John Haven Dexter of Boston, who spent many years in compiling data for same, which he presented to the late Orrando Perry Dexter, who commenced his exhaustive researches on this subject while an undergraduate at Christ Church, Oxford, and whose tragic death at the hands of an assassin Sept. 19, 1903, on his estate at Dexter Lake, Franklin Co., N. Y., prevented the publication, by him, of his life's work. In order that these priceless records should be preserved for posterity, I was retained by Henry Dexter, Esq. of New York, father of said Orrando Perry Dexter, to arrange his notes and obtain from the various members of the family data necessary to complete the Genealogy down to the present time. I have received the utmost courtesy from a large proportion of the descendants of Richard Dexter, who have kindly filled out lengthy charts of their immediate ancestors and supplied whatever was in their power to give regarding their respective branches. I regret, however, that in some instances, I have been unable to obtain such gratifying results, as, owing to indifference or lack of knowledge, certain members of the family have failed to reply to my queries. The notes of John Haven Dexter, appearing exactly as he left them, are marked in every instance by a dagger(†). The late Orrando Perry Dexter being desirous of giving his authority for each and every statement in this Genealogy, the reader is hereby referred to the annexed table of references.

Very respectfully,

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Fairfield, Connecticut,
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INTRODUCTION

The Dexter Family has been closely identified with the history of Ireland from the beginning of the twelfth century; they have intermarried with the most prominent families there, and have held many of the most important offices. Richard de Excester, the progenitor of all the Irish Dexters, died in 1269, and was Governor and Lord Justice of Ireland. The family probably emigrated to Ireland from Devonshire, as the name implies that they lived in or near the cathedral town of Exeter. The name has undergone a series of orthographical changes, as we find it spelled de Excester, Dexcestre, Dexcester, Dexetir, Decetir, de Exon, de Exonia, de Exeter and finally Dexter. The chief branch of the family lived at Carrickdexter until its heiress Genet Dexter, married and carried its landed possessions into the Rockfort family. Another heiress Margaret Dexter (alive in 1585), married Michael Cusacke and brought to him the Castle of Rathaldron, about two miles from Carrickdexter. On this latter piece of land, now in the possession of the Marquis of Conyngham, in the town of Slane, there are still the ruins of a house called Castle Dexter. The Arms granted to this family were, ar. two chev. az. a canton gu. Crest, a tree, pendant therefrom two weights. (See frontispiece).

Richard Dexter, who was admitted an inhabitant of Boston (New England), Feb. 28., 1642, came from within ten miles of the town of Slane, Co. Meath, Ireland, and belonged to a branch of that family of Dexter who were descendants of Richard de Excester, the Lord Justice of Ireland. He, with his wife Bridget, and three or more children, fled to England

from the great Irish Massacre of the Protestants which commenced Oct. 27, 1641. The family tradition of their exodus from home includes a rather cannibalistic reference and is as follows: "Fleeing from the aforesaid Massacre, they stopped at a house over night, and after supper the little girl of the house came in where they were to play with the baby; while she was so doing, she said to them: 'My Mamma makes pies out of such little fingers and toes as these.' This so frightened them, that they could not sleep, and, after they thought everyone else was asleep, Richard crawled out of the window, his wife handed out the baby, he helped her out, and they continued their flight. The other children (two or more) seem to have been sent ahead, in the first stage of the journey, in some way, and for some reason, probably with relatives or friends of the family to England, from whence they sailed for New England. From Dublin to Drogheda, there were a great many Protestant families, mostly freeholders of the Pale, who appear to have been very well off, and were not plundered for nearly a month after hostilities began. A large proportion of these inhabitants, we learn from authorities on both sides of the question, fled as soon as possible with all the valuables they could carry to England. The letter written from Dublin, Jan. 4, 1642, and printed with the 1812 Edition of Temple, estimates that at the beginning of the Rebellion, Dublin was half Protestant, two-thirds of them were poor, and of the well off, "one half are departed with their estates into England for safety." Temple also states that the flight to England was so extensive, that by December, 1641, the prices for passage rose to an exhorbitant figure. In Gilberts' History of the Irish Confederation, Vol. I., pages 246–248, will be found a complaint that the Lord Justices permitted the Protestants to escape with their wealth and families.

When Richard Dexter and family left England and by what vessel, we are unable to state, but he could not have remained

there long, as we know he was living at Boston prior to Feb. 28, 1642.

The antiquity and prominence of the Dexter family in Ireland may be seen by the following copies of records of the Charter Roll, Patent Roll, and Ulster's Office, Dublin Castle.

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EARLY IRISH RECORDS RELATING TO THE DEXTER FAMILY.

Confirmation by the King of a grant made by Philip de Monte Gomeri (Montgomery) to Richard de Exonia (Exeter) of land (specified) in Connaught, dated 4 Aug., 9 Edw. I, 1281.

CHARTER ROLL 9. EDW: I. UNICA PARS. NO. 5.

For Richard de Exonia.—The King to his Archbishop and others greeting. We have inspected the Charter which Philip de Monte Gomeri granted to Richard de Exonia in these words. Know all men both of the present and the future that I Philip de Monte Gomeri have given and granted and by this my present charter confirmed to my Lord Richard de Exonia and his heirs or his assignees one townland in Connaught—which is called Moyletrath which my Lord the King gave to me with all its appurtenances—for him and his heirs or his assignees to have and to hold in chief from my Lord the King—with moors, pastures, waters, and all liberties and free usages pertaining to the said townland;—freely, quietly, happily, peacefully, entirely, honorably and heriditarily for ever, and for this, to my Lord the King and his heirs Richard himself and his heirs or his assignees are to give the twentieth part of the service in fief of one soldier for all service, suit in court, collection or demand. And in order that this my grant and concession and this confirmation of my present charter may possess endurable strength for ever I have added to the force of this document by impressing upon it my seal.

Witnefses thereof are Lord Peter de Ingolisma, Master Walter de Bathonia, Lord Hugo de Kendale, Master Alano de Certonia, Andrea de Valetor, William Russell, William de Stanewell and others. Moreover we having ratified and made acceptable the grant and concession aforesaid as far as in us lies, both for ourselves and our heirs grant and confirm them just as the aforesaid charter in reason bears witnefs.

Witnefses thereofare the venerable father Richard, Bishop of Bath and Wells, John de Britannia count Richmond, Robert de Brus count Carik, Robert de Veer count Oxford, Richard de

Brus, Hugo son of Otto and Richard de Bosco and others. Given at Tilbury on the fourth day of August.

REPORT: ULSTER'S OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE.

RECORDS OF THE ROLLS, VOL. 1, PAGE 8.

Deed MtGomery to D'Exeter 4 Aug. 1335.	An Inspeximus of a Deed, which Philip de Montegomeri made to Richard D'Exeter, whereby the said Philip granted and confirmed to said Richard and his heirs In Connohit 1 Plow^{d} } called Molerah } which the King had granted to the said Philip. The said Richard to hold the same by the 20th part of a Knight's fee. No date. The Inspeximus is dated at Tillebyr 4 August Anno 9° Edw. 3.

Inquisition taken after the death of Richard de Exonia the elder. The jury find that Richard de Exonia the younger —son of the aforesaid Richard—holds his father's lands in Connaught (specified) (with two writs). Dated 26th June, 29 Edw: I, 1300.

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM, 29 EDW I. NO. 147.

John Wogan Justiciar of Ireland was not able by reason of of other businefs of our Lord the King to make in person the inquisitions and valuations concerning which mention is made made in this brief of our Lord the King but has enjoined upon Richard de Exonia Viscount of Roscomon in whose bailiwick the tenements mentioned in the briefs are contained, to make the aforesaid inquisitions and valuations and he has sent them to the aforesaid Justiciar.

Edward by the grace of God King of England, Lord of Ireland and Duke of Aquitania to his Justiciar or his deputy greeting. Richard son and heir of Richard de Exonia deceased has made known to me that when in our brief we had enjoined upon Robert de Ufford at that time our Justiciar of

Ireland that he should cause to be assigned and delivered by my gift, to the same Richard his father, thirty libratae of land, a portion of our lands in Connaught with a reasonable valuation to be made thereupon, and the same Justiciar under the authority of this order had caused thirty libratae of land to be delivered to the same Richard according to the valuation made thereupon by the Justiciar himself, the same Richard before he could obtain our charter died. In consequence of this event the aforesaid Richard has requested us to condescend to grant to him our charter bearing upon this. Wishing therefore to be informed as to these premises we enjoin upon you that by the oath of honest men and those legally qualified of these parts, through whom the truth can be better learned, diligently to make inquiries as to what lands and tenements the aforesaid Richard has held in Connaught by the aforesaid assignment and delivery and of what character and in what way and for what service and who now hold them and how large is the yearly income from every source and whether the aforesaid Richard held our charter for these aforesaid lands and tenements or not, and that you should send to us without delay,—under your seal and the seal of those through whom the inquisition has been made—the inquisition made thereupon clearly and distinctly and with it this brief. Given under our hand as witnefs at Kemeseye on the thirteenth day of May in the year of our reign the twenty-ninth.

Edward by the grace of God King of England, Lord of Ireland and Duke of Aquitania to his Justiciar of Ireland or his deputy greeting.

Because we wish to be informed of the true value of the lands and tenements which Richard de Exonia deceased held on the day of his death—a portion of our waste lands lying between the castles of Roscomon and Randon by a grant from us for the rent of a fee by the terms of our feoffment. These after the death of Richard fell to Richard de Exonia his son by hereditary right. This Richard returned to our possession—just as he has given us to understand—these lands and tenements both because his Castle de Adlek was torn down and entirely destroyed by the Irish while it was in our hands and on account of the high rent which exceeded the true value of the lands and tenements. Also we desire to be informed as to

the true value of the four townlands namely: Moynannan, Torpan, Monethassan and Slefschenethech adjoining so to speak the aforesaid lands and tenements. We enjoin upon you by means of the oath of honest men and those legally qualified of the aforesaid parts through whom the truth of the matter can be better known, to diligently investigate the truth more fully as to the premises and also to make a careful estimate of all the lands and tenements *i.e.* those which the aforesaid Richard returned into our hands, as has been said, as well as of the four townlands, namely how much they are worth yearly under all circumstances according to a true valuation of the same and how great is our income from this source at the present time. Moreover we enjoin upon you to inquire carefully by the oath of men of this character if it would be for our loss or prejudice or of any other whether or not we should restore to the aforesaid Richard the lands and tenements which he thus returned to us and whether or not we should grant to him these lands and tenements together with the aforesaid four townlands, for the same Richard and his heirs to have and to hold from us and our heirs in fee-farm forever. And if it should be for our loss and prejudice or of any other person, then for what loss and what prejudice and of whom, of what character and in what way. We also enjoin upon you to send us this estimate and inquisition made clearly and distinctly under your seal and the seals of those through whom they have been made and that without delay. Send also this brief. Given under our hand as witnefs at Kemeseye on the 13 day of May in the year of our reign the twenty ninth.

Inquisition made according to the brief of our Lord the King of England at Roscoman in the month of March on the day following the feast of the birth of John the Baptist in the year of the reign of King Edward—the twenty-ninth—by the undersigned:

Hugo de Ley	Robert Albus	Adam Benet
Robert Gent	Richard Brus	Adam Dullard
John Talry	Reginald Molines	Matthew Dru
Philip Ockeburne	Roger le Flemyng	Thomas Wallace

Stephen Durant
Henry Stakepol
Geoffrey Furmenty

These jurates declare under oath that our Lord the King enjoined upon Lord Robert de Ufford then his justiciar of Ireland that he should value and deliver to Lord Richard de Exonia the elder because of his continued and faithful service thirty libratae of land from the lands of our Lord the King in Connaught for him and his heirs to have and to hold for ever. Now the aforesaid justiciar by reason of this aforesaid mandate has made an estimate and has caused to be delivered seven townlands as given below to the same for him and his heirs to have and to hold in the aforesaid form—namely the aforesaid townland of Kylcoyssch, the aforesaid townland of Scregach-crynyn, the townland of Bechach, the townland of Lysmorch-ethan and Cownach, the townland of Screnan, the townland of Ardmolan, the townland of Drumclogry, the townland of Nunchenach and Decolaghelyn, which same townlands were valued at thirty £ and the same Richard received them at that time as of the value of thirty £. They also declare that from the time when the aforesaid Lord Richard left the parts of Connaught and relinquished the care of these manors of our Lord the King, of Roscoman and Rendon, on account of persistent warfare they were absolutely of no value, and our Lord the King did not receive any income from other lands adjacent thereto up to the year of the reign of our Lord King Edward the twenty-seventh. They also declare, that no townland of the seven townlands aforesaid was worth in any way yearly more than forty solidi according to the true value. They likewise declare that the aforesaid Richard de Exonia the elder died before he held the charter of our Lord the King for the aforesaid lands.—They do not know for what service he ought to hold these tenements unless for homage and his own service for the reason that he did not have his own charter as has been said above. They also say that Richard de Exonia son and heir of Richard de Exonia holds the aforesaid tenements in the aforesaid form and that he has not had a charter therefor.

And the aforesaid jurates declare under their oath that Lord Richard de Exonia the elder held from our Lord the King as a fee-farm these townlands in Connaught, namely the townland of Tobyrnechalpye, the townland of Rathfarret, the townland of Briliscoths, the townland of Conylloscy, the townland of Narachtyn, the townland of Corkywrangyle, the townland of

Corcroppan, the townland of Denguymacofsan, of which no one in any way was worth yearly more than forty solidi. They also say that the manor of Athleg of Richard de Exonia was destroyed while under the care of Lord Richard and this was done in the civil war of the Irish at Connaught.

They also declare that Richard de Exonia the son and heir of the aforesaid Lord Richard de Exonia returned the aforesaid tenements into the possession of our Lord the King both on account of the high rent exceeding the value of these lands and on account of the civil war of the Irish of all Connaught. They also declare that the townland of Moynannan, the townland of Torpan, the townland of Monetafsan and the townland of Slefschenethoch of which no one in the time of war was worth anything to our Lord the King or to anyone else but at other time was worth in every way yearly only forty solidi. They also declare that it is not for loss or prejudice to our Lord the King nor to any other person that our Lord the King should grant the aforesaid tenements to the aforesaid Richard according to the aforesaid valuation for himself and his heirs to hold for ever if the same Richard should wish to dwell in the same lands but it is to the advantage of the King and his tenants.

In the presence of our Lord the King through John Wogan his Justiciar of Ireland according to the valuation and inquisition made for Richard de Exonia.

Lord John Wogan chief Justiciar of Ireland for our Lord the King.

Inquisition and valuation of lands held by Richard de Exonia by the King's gift or grant in Connaught.

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM, 29 EDW: I. NO. 89.

Edward by the grace of God King of England, Lord of Ireland and Duke of Aquitaina to his beloved master John de Ludington greeting. Because we have learned that a certain valuation of lands and tenements which belonged to Richard de Exonia who held them in fief from us in Ireland is now said to be in the hands of master Thomas your brother holding office in the time in which the same Thomas was lately appointed by us to hear complaints of the men of Ireland, your deputy after the death of Thomas himself. We enjoin upon you

to send to us without delay the aforesaid valuation under your seal and with it this brief. Given under our hand as witness on the twentieth day of April in the year of our reign the twenty-ninth.

The names of the townlands in Tyrmany in Connaught measured and valued and granted to Richard de Exonia by our Lord the King to the value of thirty £ yearly—namely:

Half of townland of Kilcoshy containing lxxviii acres.

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Half of townland of Skregereynyn containing viii ii acres.

Townland of Bethach containing two carucae and an half.

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Townland of Shrenan containing two carucae and v acres.

Townland of Ardmolan containing one caruca and an half.

Townland of Drumclohychry containing two carucae and xx acres.

Townland of Lysmairchetham and Kunachych containing

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1 caruca and iiii acres.

Townland of Unchenach and Dothulachelyn containing ii carucae and xl acres.

Total number of townlands—vii townlands.

Total number of carucae of arable and meadow land xv carucae.

Valuation of lands of our Lord the King in the cantref of Tyrmany in Connaught made at Randon on Friday immediately following the feast of Saint Martin in the year of the reign of King Edward the ninth, by the undersigned jurors in the presence of Lord Richard de Ufford then Justiciar of Ireland and Master John de Samford then escheator in the same place.

Lord John of Cusak	Robert Creg
Lord Thomas of Aleton	John Dylun
Lord John Map	John of Dublin
Richard of Noys	Simon le Fflemeg

Jodn le Wret of Adlon	Lion son of Payn de Randun
William Taverner of the same	Walter Leuelyf of the same
Robert Alycan of the same	Hugo Albus of the same
Stephen Aylmus of the same	Hugo son of Payn of the same

These jurates declare under their oath that no carucata of land whether arable or meadow for mowing with easement of woodland moor and pasture land of the aforesaid cantref belonging to the King except the lands previously enfeoffed or surrendered as fee-farms, is worth yearly in fee more than forty solidi.

Valuation of lands of our Lord the King in the cantref of Tyrmany in Connaught.

Grant from the King to Richard de Exonia of land (specified) in Connaught. Dated 12th June, 32 Edw. I, 1304.

CHARTER ROLL, 32 EDW. I. UNICA PARS. NO. 56.

For Richard de Exonia.—The King to his Archbishops and others greeting. Be it known that we have given and granted on our own part and that of our heirs to our beloved and faithful Richard de Exonia nine townlands with their appurtenances in Connaught in Ireland, namely townlands of Dengynmacossen, Conylloscy, Narraghtyn, Corkillebrangyle, Corcropanlistosty, Rathfareth, Tobirnetalpie, Torpan and Monynannan which the same Richard holds in tenancy by the commission of our beloved and faithful John Wogan our Justiciar in Ireland, made for the same Richard under our direction for eighteen £ delivered to us yearly at our exchequer in Dublin, in accordance with the certification made at our order by the aforesaid Justiciar and returned to us under the seal of the same Justiciar. It is more fully stated in these words for the same Richard and his heirs to have and to hold from us and our heirs as a fee-farm for ever. He shall pay to us and our heirs every year at our exchequer aforesaid the aforesaid eighteen £—one half at our exchequer of St. Michael and another half at our exchequer of Pascha for all service belonging to us thereof. Wherefore we desire and earnestly enjoin in our behalf and in behalf of our heirs that the aforesaid Richard and his heirs every year, at our aforesaid exchequer shall pay the aforesaid eighteen £ — one half at our exchequer of St. Michael, the other half at our exchequer of Pascha for every service pertaining to us just as has been said above. These are witnefses: the venerable father, William Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Henry de Lacy Count Lincoln, Thomas Count of Lancaster, Ralph de Monte Hermerii Count of Gloucester and Hertford, Humphrey

de Bohum Count of Hereford and Essex, Guy de Bello Campo Count of Warren, Henry de Percy, William de Ros de Hamelak, Robert de la Warde steward of the Hospice and others.

Given under our hand at Strinelyn on twelfth day of June.

By brief under private seal.

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RECORDS OF THE ROLLS, VOL. 1, PAGE 15.

Richard D'Exeter In Conaught 12 June, 1304.	A grant from King Edward I. to Richard D'Exeter of nine townlands in Conaught, viz. Dengynmacossan, Conyllosty, &c.——18.0.0. Which he then held in tenancy by grant from John Wogan L. I. at the yearly rent of £18—To hold to him and his heirs in fee-farm at the said rent: dated at Stryvelyn 12 June, 1304, 32 Edw. I.

Appointment of Richard de Exonia as Chief Justice of Dublin, 5th of June, 1 Edw. II., 1308.

PATENT ROLL, 1 EDW: II. PART 2. MEMBRANA 8.

Concerning Chief Justiciar on the Bench in Dublin.—The King to all to whom etc. greeting. Be it known that we have appointed our beloved and faithful Richard de Exonia our Chief Justiciar on our Bench in Dublin for hearing and deciding pleas on the same bench, together with our other faithful Justiciars assigned to this place according to law and custom of these parts as long as we shall please.

In (testimony) of which etc. Under the hand of the King as witnefs at Langeleye on the fifth day of June.

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EXCERPTA &C., PAGE 107.

Cusak. Manor of Killeen, in Co. Meath. Castle Martin —Dexcestre—Veolestre.

Rex &c. Ex parte Thome fil Iohis de Cusak Milit. Walter Dexcestre, Nichi fil Nichi de Castro Martin Walteri de casto

martin Waltero fil Walteri Dexcestre Willi. Veolestre Stepho Whiti Capellani et Iohi fil Nictri de Cusak nobis est esteno qd cu' conjunctum tennerint ad terminum vite corundun Manerium de Killen cum p' tin. in Co. Mid ex dismissione p'dcti Iohis de Cusak militis reversione ejusdem mard post mortem tenenanum p'dictorum p'fato Iohi de Cusak reservata &c.

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Excerpta Rotulis Patentii, page 76.

I William Warvewyk son and heir of Hugo Wallace have given to William Dexcestre all dwelling houses, lands etc. which I have in New Rath and Molaghagh in County Meath for ever. Dated 13 H. 8 A.D. 1413.

REPORT: ULSTER'S OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE.

Records of the Rolls, Vol. I., page 356.

	Anno 13° Dorso
Deed Warwick to Dexcestre Co. Meath	A Deed, dated on Tuesday next before the Feast of St. Patrick the Archbishop 1411(13°) whereby William son & heir of Hugh Warrewyk gave & confirmed to William Dexcestre & his heirs for ever All his lands & mefsuages in Newerath & Molaghagh—which he released to him by deed dated on Tuesday next after the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary.

DEXTER GENEALOGY

1. RICHARD DEXTER b. about 1606 (Aged 60 yrs. or thereabouts, 27-(6)-1666)[89], d. in 1680 at Charlestown, Mystic side, as per William Boardman's petition, " admitted to be a Townsman " of Boston Feby. 28, 1641-2,[1] signed a remonstrance to the General Court, as an inhabitant of Charlestown, Mystic Side, May 16, 1648[82], with John Greenland, the signature being a fine specimen of the hand-writing of the period. He resided there certainly until he purchased, Dec. 7, 1663, the farm in Malden. In deeds of 1667, he is called of Malden, and he lived there until after his son's death. From Jan., 1677-8, till his death he probably lved with one of his daughters, either Elizabeth or Ann (to which daughters he gave land he owned in Charlestown, Mystic Side); since, during that interval, when his residence is given, it is always Charlestown.[84] He and his wife Bridget seem to have attended the Malden Church. (The records of this church, prior to 1770, are, unfortunately missing, but Bridget Dexter, in 1650, signed a petition from the women of the Malden Church to the General Court.)[82] He was in 1660 Constable of Charlestown, Mystic side.[89] His wife Bridget b. about 1612, (aged about 50, Sept. 16, 1662)[89] d. about 1675, is first heard of at the birth of their daughter Sarah.

Children:

I. Alice b. —— d. betw. Nov. 25, 1681 & Aug. 22, 1682.[2] m. about 1653 Benjamin Muzzy (of Rumney Marsh chosen Surveyor, Mch. 13, 1664-5, constable, Mch. 14, 1669-70)[1] aged about 30 yrs. June 17, 1662.[89]

Children:

A. Benjamin b. Apr. 16, 1657 at Malden,[92] was of Cambridge Farms or Lexington & had by

wife Sarah i Mary b. 1683. ii Benjamin b. Feb. 20, 1689. iii Amos b. Jan. 6, 1700 & iv Berthia b. 1701.[90]

B. Joseph b. Mch. 1, 1658-9.[92]

C. Sarah who m. June 12, 1674, Joseph Wayte of Malden.[92]

II. Elizabeth, d. about Oct. 1693, the date of her Inventory being Oct. 9, 1693, m. first James Mellins (mariner) son of Richard Mellins of Charlestown. b. at Charlestown 3-4-1642,[93] and supposed to be lost at sea 1677. Administration on his estate granted to widow June 15, 1680.

Children:[93]

A. Elizabeth b. Sept. 4, 1659, d. Nov. 20, 1699 at Malden. m. first Oct. 29, 1681, Thomas Barlow, son of Edmund and Mary (Pemberton) Barlow and had, i Elizabeth b. Sept. 19, 1686 m. Sept 5, 1706, Benjamin Hurd, son of Jacob and Anna (Wilson) Hurd. ii Mary b. 1690 m. Francis Moore.

She m. secondly Mch. 15, 1693, Samuel Townsend son of Samuel and Abigail (Davis) Townsend and had, iii Samuel b. Jan. 15, 1694-5. iv Jeremiah b. Sept. 15, 1697 and v Abigail who m. Dec. 30, Andrew Durgie.[93]

B. Mary b. July 8, 1661— d. young.

C. James b. Apr. 14, 1663.

D. Mary b. 1664, m. Deacon Phineas Upham, son of Lieut. Phineas & Ruth (Wood) Upham of Malden b. May 22, 1659. d. Oct. 19, 1720 and had i Phineas, ii Mary, iii James b. Aug. 8, 1687 at Malden, iv Mary b. Nov. 15, 1689, m. May 28, 1713 John Griffin, v. Ebenezer, vi Jonathan b. Sept. 2, 1694 vii William b. Oct. 30, 1697 and viii Elizabeth b. Mch. 6, 1699-1700— m. May 19, 1726, Jonathan Dowse Jr.

E. Richard b. Apr. 24, 1665.

F. John b. Sept. 17, 1666. Master of brigantine Sarah. m. Elizabeth Bucknam dau. of Joses and ——— (Knower) Bucknam, (who

became the second wife of Samuel Townsend Apr. 7, 1701), and had Elizabeth, æ 16 in 1712 when she makes choice of her uncle Joses Bucknam as guardian she d. [g. s.] Oct. 4, 1750 at Malden in 55th yr. m. Deacon James Hovey son of Joseph and Hannah (Pratt) Hovey, and had i James b. June 21, 1719, ii Elizabeth b. Sept. 18, 1723, d. June 28, 1736. iii Mary b. Oct. 24, 1727. iv John b. Oct. 23, 1730. v. Joseph b. June 10, 1739.

G. Sarah b. Nov. 27, 1668.

H. Thomas, of Boston; tailor, b. May 11, 1670. m. Sept. 28, 1693 Mary Thredneedle and had at Boston, i James b. May 1, 1694. ii Mary b. May 17, 1696. iii Thomas b. Aug. 30, 1698.

J. William, mariner, b. Aug. 22, 1671, m. Deborah Sprague, dau. of Capt. John and Lydia (Goffe) Sprague b. 1670. (She m. secondly Sept. 22, 1697. Lt. Samuel Bucknam).

She m. secondly May 14, 1680 Stephen Barrett.[92]

2. III. John b. (1639) d. [g.s.] Dec. 8, 1677 at Malden aged 38 yrs.

IV. Ann (alive as late as July 1, 1695, when she acknowledged a deed, made Nov. 30, 1693 in which she is described as "Ann Pratt, widow, living in Charlestown on Mystic side," said deed being given to her eldest son and heir of John Pratt, viz: John Pratt)[84] m. John Pratt.

V. Sarah b. Nov. 1, 1644 at Charlestown (called dau. of Richard and Bridget Dexter)[92] m. July or Aug. 1666, Edward Pinson, Capt. Johnson officiating.[89]

† RICHARD DEXTER (First).

We find the above Richard Dexter to be the earliest of the name, in our own ancestral line, who came to New England.—According to the Boston Records—"Richard Dexter was admitted to be a townsman 28th of the 12th m°. 1641"—being February, 1642, (Old Style). He signed a

remonstrance to the General Court, May 16, 1643, with the inhabiditants of Mistic side, against a proposed highway from Winnisimmet to Reading, as the Malden Records state.—It appears that he received a Deed from Edward Lane, of Boston, Mass. dated Dec. 7, 1663, of a Farm containing 40 acres, in Malden, Mass. the same (increased to nearly 200 acres) being now occupied (1852) by his direct descendants. He also received a deed as early as 1650, from Robert Long, and others of subsequent dates. He and his "*Wife Bridget,*" gave deeds as early as 1666-7; one of which being given to "*James Melins,*" who, as he says, "*hath married my daughter Elizabeth,*—mariner, of Charlestown"—afterwards "supposed to be lost at sea."—Another "to *my sonne John,* of Charlestown, (1674), of all my farm-houses and lands, and appurtenances belonging, which I have in Malden, and which I bought formerly of Mr. Edward Lane; and half of my land and wood near Spot Pond, being part of the lot given me by the town of Charlestown—excepting one acre of marsh land near Blanchard's farm, and about four acres my dwelling house stands upon, for *my daughter Ann Pratt's* use, where her house now standeth,—John to pay him £10 a year during his life—£5 in money and £5 in indian corn and pork, at prices current, and 12 loads of wood, to be delivered at his dwelling house in Charlestown, with half of the apples":—the above four acres "to be laid out on the side of said farm, upward next the common." This deed is dated Feb. 24, 1674.—Another, "to *my daughters, Elisabeth Mealing* and Ann Pratt, of his messuage and tenements in Charlestown, on Mistick side—"the late James Mealings" being mentioned in it—dated January 1677.—Another, "to *Benjamin Muzzy, my sonne in law,* living in the place of Rumney Marsh, County of Suffolk" 1677.—Another, "especially in respect of the natural affection I bear to *my grand child Richard Dexter Jr. sonne unto my late sonne John Dexter,* deceased" in which "James Melins, supposed to be lost" and his *daughter Ann Pratt, wife of John Pratt,*" are mentioned 5th Feb. *1678.* Another "in consideration of the parental affection I do bear unto *my daughter Ann Pratt* and her children."—July 20, 1678. Another, "as an annuity during his life, by *my daughter*

Ann Pratt"—July 22, 1678.—Another, "to *Sarah Dexter, my daughter in law,* for £5, land near Blanchard's farm in Charlestown"—July 13, 1678.—Another "to *Elisabeth Mealins, wife of James;* if living—land in Charlestown." Another, "to Elisabeth Mealins and her children, house and lands in Charlestown, Mistick side—July 22, 1678."—The preceding deeds show that Richard's wife's name was *Bridget*—her name appearing in them as late as 1674; his only in those of 1677 and 1678, "of Charlestown," those of a previous date stating him to be "of Malden," which circumstance seems to indicate, that she probably died sometime between those dates.—That he had a son *John,* [who died Dec. 8, 1677—& who he, Richard, states was "deceased," Feb. 5, 1678.]—a daughter *Elisabeth* [Melins]—a daughter *Ann* [Pratt]—a daughter *Sarah,* [Pinson] not mentioned in the deeds,—and a daughter *Alice,* [Muzzy]—which we have placed under his name as his children. It also appears that, he had a "grand-child, son unto his late son John Dexter, deceased—*Richard Dexter, Jr.*" and a "daughter-in-law *Sarah,*" who, (according to a record in the Clerk's office in East Cambridge, of the birth of "*Sarah,* daughter of John and *Sarah*") was the wife of John—who also had a son named *John,* [who died 1722, upon the "farm" in Malden—having possession of the same—¼ deeded to him by his brother *Richard,* May 19, 1703, £60—and ¼ by his sister *Sarah,* then of Boston, May 6, 1697, £60—The latter John was styled "weaver," in deeds, &c., and was the father of the Revd. *Samuel Dexter,* of Dedham, Mass.—It does not appear that John who died in 1677, made a will, being 38 only, may have been the cause of his omitting to make one; a circumstance which may account for his son John's being in possession of "the farm," he being the eldest son, and entitled to one-half of the same, at that period. An Inventory of whose estate was taken "20th of the 10th mo. (December), 1677, twelve days after his death, amounting to £320 9*s.* 0*d,*" including a bought servant £6 0*s.* 0*d.*

It is stated that Richard Dexter was a tythingman, probably of Boston, and we find in the Middlesex Court records he was styled Constable. He resided at Misticke 22d Sept., 1652, as Malden was then called; and was 68 years of age

1666, according to his testimony in Court in Middlesex.—It also appears by his last Deeds, 1678, that he was then a resident of Charlestown, and was consequently about 80 years of age—one of which being *as an annuity during his life by his daughter Ann Pratt,* July 22d, which may be supposed to have been his last, as we do not find his name upon any record of a later date.

† DEED OF ESTATE IN MALDEN, FROM EDWARD LANE TO RICHARD DEXTER—1663.

To all People to whom this present writing shall come, Know Ye, That I, Edward Lane, of Boston, in the Countie of Suffolk, in the jurisdiccon of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Merchant, for divers Good Causes, And Considcracons, mee there unto moving, And more Especally for the sum of two hundred pounds and Eight to me secured by Richard Dexter, of Charlestown, in the Countie of Middlesex, Yeoman, at the signing hereof. Have, with the Assent and Consent of Ann, my wife, Given, Granted, Bargayned, and Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed and Confirmed: And doe by theis presents, Give, Grant, Bargayne, And Sell, Alien, Assigne, Enfeoffe, and Confirme, for mee, my Heirs, Executors, And Administrators, unto the sayd Richard Dexter, his Heirs And Assignes for Ever. All that my Farme situate; lying and being in Malden, Aforesayd lately in the Occupacon of George Durand Blacksmith by vertue of a Covenant made with Samuel Eldred, sometime the possesseur and Owner thereof until upon A Judgement Acknowledged in open Court the 22 of November, 1659; the sayd Farme with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, were taken in Execucon the 16 of the 4th Month, 1660: And so stands Recorded in the 3d Book of the Countie Records for Suffolk, page 375, June the 26, 1660: And doth conteine in the whole by Estimacon, fourtie Acres be it more or less: And is bounded, or Abutted as followeth, namely: the upland on which the housing to it belonging doth stand, Easterly, by the lands somtime Theophilus Higginson's And Richard Sprague's. Westerly by the lands of Steven Fosditch: Northerly by Malden Comon, And Southerly by the lands

sometime Mr. Increase Nowell's, now in possesson of Peter Tufts: with all the howsing; Fences; Fruit trees; Timber trees; Woods; Underwoods; Backsides; Yards; Gardens; Easements; Outgates; Ingates; Waters; Soyles; Swamps; Rocks; Mynes; Mynerals; Priviledges; Liberties; Profiles; Immunities; Franchisments; Comonages, And Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in Anywise Apperteining, together with all my Meadow ground whether Salt, Bastard, or fresh Meadow, with the Appurtenances thereof holden by the sayd George Durand, by vertue of the foresayd Covenant with the foresayd Samuel Eldred; conteining by Estimacon, five acres, more or less; one parcel or part whereof is situate, lying, and being neere unto the place of the old Water Mill, in Malden aforesayd, conteining one Acre or haylott, more or less; Bounded Easterly and Northerly by the lands of John Sprague; southerly by a Creek coming out of the North River; and Westerly upon the landing place Joyning to the lands of the foresaid John Sprague; the other parcel of Meadow, situate, lying, and being in the limits of Charlestown, conteyning foure Acres, more or less; Bounded or Abutted Easterly upon the lands of John Burrage; Westerly upon the lands of Richard Lowden; Northerly upon the lands of George Blanchard, And Southerly upon the North River.—To Have and To Hold the sayd Farme and Meadow ground, howsing; Fences; Fruittrees; Timbertrees; Woods; Underwoods; Backsides; Yards; Gardens; Easements; Outgates; Ingates; Waters; Toyles; Swamps; Rocks; Mynes; Mynerals; Privileges; Liberties; Profits; Imunities; Franchisments; Commonages; and Appurtenances whatsoever; unto the sayd Farme and Meadow belonging; or in Any wise Appurteining:—to him the sayd Richard Dexter, his Heirs and Assigns, to his, and their only use; behoofe and benefit for Evermore: And I the said Edward Lane doe for mee; my Heirs; Executors and Administrators; by theis presents; Covenant & promise, to and with the sayd Richard Dexter, his Heirs and Assigns; that I have Good right; full power; and lawful Authoritie; to Give; Grant; Bargayne and Sell; Alien; Assigne; Enfeoffe and Confirme the hereby Bargayned and Assigned premises; unto him the sayd Richard Dexter, his Heirs and Assignes for Ever. And that he the sayd Richard

Dexter, his Heirs, and Assignes, shall and may from time to time, and att all times for Ever hereafter. Have; Hold; Occupie; Possess Incoy all the hereby Bargaynei and Assigned premises; without any lawfull denyal Eveicon; Eieccon; Interrupcon; Molestacon; Incumbrance, or Contradiccon, of mee the sayd Edward Lane, or of any other person whatsoever having any right or clayming thereunto; or unto any part or parcel thereof; By right of Dower, Third, or otherwise, for, from, by, or under mee, or by any other lawful way or means whatsoever.—And that I shall acknowledge this Deed of mine before lawful Authoritie, and Suffer it to be Recorded According to law.—In Witness Whereof; I the said Edward Lane have hereunto set my hand and seale the Seaventh day of December, 1663-and in the Fifteenth years of Our Soveraigns lord Charles the Second of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King &c Edward Lane

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named Edward Lane
In presence of us,
Elisha Cooke
Joseph Hills

Boston, 3th of Novem^r 1664. Mr. Edward Lane acknowledged this instrum^t to be his act & deed

Before me, Thomas Danforth.

Entered and Recorded at Cambridge, in New England Feb. 13th 1664. In the Register of Deeds, lib. 3. page 132, 3, 4.
By Thomas Danforth, Record^r.

† EDWARD LANE AND RICHARD DEXTER.

Memorandum of an Agreement between Edward Lane and Richard Dexter in the purchase of said Lane's Estate in Malden, November 21st, 1663.

These presents witness, that it is agreed and concluded between Edward Lane, of Boston, of the one part, and Richard Dexter of Charlestown, on Mistic side, on the other part, first that the said Edward Lane hath sold unto the said Dexter his Farm in Malden, that was sometime in the possession of Samuel Eldad, and lately in the possession of George Durant; that is to say—All his dwelling house, barn, and out houses, as also all the upland and meadow, now appertaining unto it and all other privileges, commous, &c. And the said Richard Dexter doth covenant and promise to pay to the said Lane, or his assigns,

the sum of two hundred and eight pounds for the same, in manner and form as followeth, that is to say—fifty and two pounds in money; fifty and two pounds in good barrel beef and pork, proportionably; and one hundred four pounds in wheat and peas, proportionably, all merchantable and good and at current prices—one hundred pounds to be paid at, or before the 21st of November which shall be in the year 1664, only what is to be paid in corn—the said Dexter hath liberty till the first of March next after the above said 21st of November; and also, one hundred and eight pounds, at or before the 21st of November, which shall be in the year 1665, with the like liberty relating to the corn payment;—and the said Dexter to give good security for the former on his part, and the said Lane to give a legal conveyance in writing. Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year above said.

Witness hereunto — Edward Lane
Richard Cook.
Timothy Prout. — The mark × of Richard Dexter

[Richard I]

2. JOHN DEXTER b. (1639) d. [g. s.] Dec. 8, 1677 at Malden. The farm in Malden, Richard Dexter (whose wife Bridget was then, probably, lately deceased) transferred Feb. 24, 1674/5 to his son John, reserving to himself for life a free rent. (The land in Malden where John Dexter's homestead stood still remains in the family.) At the time of the transfer, John Dexter's residence is given as Charlestown, where the birth of his daughter is said to have taken place. He was accidentally shot in the back Dec. 4, 1677, by Capt. Samuel Hunting, the wound causing his death.[89,93]

He married

Sarah (who afterwards m. before Apr. 2, 1684, William Boardman, b. Dec. 6, 1657, [see petition of William Boardman]. It is quite likely that she afterwards m. Daniel Hitchins of Lynn, b. 1632,[86] and d. Mch. 6, 1707/8, aged 57 yrs. [g.s.] [See note.] William Boardman was admitted a freeman of Mass. from Malden, Mch. 22, 1689/90, elected Constable of Rumney Marsh Mch. 13, 1692/3, and was a resident of Rumney Marsh when he died, Mch. 14, 1696. He left three children, [I am inclined to think all three by wife Sarah], William who d. Oct. 10, 1753 in 68th yr. [g.s.], Mary m. Feb. 11, 1702, Thomas

Cheever, and Lydia, b. May 2, 1687 at Malden; m. Mch. 30, 1709, Kendal Pierson.)

Children:

3. I. John b. Aug. 21, 1671, d. [g.s.] Nov. 14, 1722 (Malden has Dec. 14)[2] aged 51 yrs. 2 mos. 24 das.

II. Sarah b. Jun 11, 1674 at Charlestown,[89] m. May 19, 1697, at Reading, John Brown.[49]

4. III. Richard b. Nov. 6, 1676 at Cambridge,[92] d. [g. s.] Apr. 21, 1747 at Malden.

[Note] Daniel Hutchins aged about 50 in 1682/3 and about 53 in 1685, Salem files. In Vol. V p. 6 of Salem Land Records we find under date of 30-3-80 Dan Hichins of Lynn and Ellenor his wife sell land to Richard Haven Jr. See also N. E. Hist. & Genl. Reg. 1895 Vol. XLIX p. 137. Waters, from which it appears that Daniel and Joseph Hitchins were bros., sons of Daniel Hitchins, who was brother of Samuel Hitchins citizen and draper of London.

WILLIAM BOARDMAN'S PETITION.

To the honoured County Court held at Cambridge 1–2–1684. We whose names are underwritten being requested by Will Bordman and Sarah his wife sometime the widow relict of John Dextor late of Mauldon deceased and by the advice of Thos. Danforth Esq. the honored deputy governer to inform his honored court concerning the estate the said John Dexter died seized of that a settlement thereof may be made for the good of the children and the late widow.

We humbly present as followeth first we find the whole estate by inventory for amount to 330 pounds whereof 110 in moveable the rest in housing and lands and the said John Dextor left three children two sons and one daughter the eldest about 6 yrs old and the youngest about one yr old when he died and we find that they paid rent for the farm after his decease two years and half to his father Richard Dextor. We find that the said William and Sarah Bordman have disbursed for debts from that estate and reparations of housing and fences thereupon which was very much out of repaire 33 pounds.

Now if this honoured court judge meet to settle all the movable upon the said late widow now the wife of William Bordman forever (excepting and reserving one feather bed and

furniture for the daughter of John Dextor when she comes of age) yet this will come considerably short of a quarter part of the whole estate and all so the said William Bordman and Sarah his wife in consideration of bringing up the children may have the improvement of the said farme till the children come of age and that then the housing and fences be left in tenantable repaire all which is submitted to your honours to determine.

John Wayt — Apr. 2-1684 put off.
Signed by John Sprague — June 17. ye Order.
Phinehas Sprague

[Richard,[1] John.[11]]

3. JOHN DEXTER b. (Aug. 21-1671) d. [g.s.] Nov. 14, 1722 aged 51 y. 2 m. 24 d. at Malden. Captain and Deacon when he died.

He married

Winnefred Sprague b. Dec. 31, 1673 at Malden[2] d. [g.s.] Dec. 5, 1752 aged 78 y, at Malden.[2]

Dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Crawford) Sprague.**[93] (I am strongly inclined to consider Crawford the maiden name. She may have been the dau. of a Mr. Crawford who, Savage says, was probably of Watertown, and was drowned before Oct. 6, 1634. A deed given by her, her husband and children, in 1693–4, would point to her being the heiress of Winifred widow of John Woolcot, an early settler of Watertown. This Winifred was the wife of Thomas Allen of Barnstable Nov. 10, 1646) O.P.D.

Children:

I. John b. Jan. 3, 1696–7 at Malden,[2] d. Mch. 4, 1696–7 at Malden.[2]

II. Winnefred b. Mch. 30, 1698 at Malden,[2] d. June 30, 1698 at Malden.[2]

5. III. Samuel b. Oct. 23, 1700 at Malden,[2] d. Jan. 29, 1755 at Dedham.[5]

IV. John b. Apr. 10, 1702 at Malden,[2] d. July 4, 1705 at Malden.[2]

V. Timothy b. Aug. 2, 1703 at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 30, 1703 at Malden.[2]

VI. Timothy b. July 28, 1704 at Malden, d. Oct. 17, 1704 at Malden,[2] called 8th child.[2]

6. VII. John b. Dec. 19, 1705 at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] May 17, 1790 at Malden.[2]
7. VIII. Richard b. June 15, 1713 at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 25, 1783 at Topsfield.[50]

Will of John Dexter, made Apr. 8, 1721, mentions wife Winnefred and three sons, Samuel, John and Richard. He probably had eleven children in all, as his grave-stone states that there are buried 'by him the bodies of eight of his children.'

† John Dexter, son of John (d. 1677), married Winnefred Sprague, of Malden, who was born Dec. 31, 1673, and died Dec. 5, 1752. Her son, Revd Samuel Dexter says, "She was a very pious Woman, strictly religious, lived in the fear of God, and died strong in faith, and full of comfort and joy."

The above John Dexter lived and died upon the "farm" or homestead in Malden—was styled "weaver," and was deacon of the church in that town;—he was also a captain of a company of foot under George I. whose commission we annex. He was a selectman of the town for the years 1709, 1710, 1716, 1717 and 1721—and was the moderator of a town-meeting in 1722, the year he died.—"There is a tradition," says M^rs. Palmer, in her account of some of the Dexter families, "that the parents of my grandfather [Revd Saml Dexter] having been bereaved of several young children, kept a day of fasting and prayer, previous to *his* birth, and when he was born, they called him Samuel, "asked of the Lord" [heard of God];"—She also says, "I do not know that afterwards they had any daughter, and but two sons, John and Richard." The account we have given on the preceding page of the children of John, was made in part from memorandums recorded *by himself*, probably about the time of their births and deaths; and the statement upon his gravestone in Malden—"and by him the bodies of *eight* of his children"—seems to be almost conclusive evidence that that was the number of his children—if Samuel was included in it—his remains being deposited, probably, in his tomb, at Dedham.

In the "Diary" of his son Revd Samuel Dexter he says—"Nov. 14, 1722.—This day, the Holy God, (whose ways are all perfect, and what he does is done in Righteousness for wise and holy ends), was pleased grievously to correct me, in removing from me my loving and tender Father by death." His

illness having commenced "upon the 22d of October 1722"—His Will was proved at Cambridge, Middlesex, Dec. 10, 1722. In the same he also says—"Dec. 5, 1752. It pleased God, (who is holy in all his works, and righteous in all his ways) to remove from us (after great weakness and long languishment), our aged and honored Mother, Winnefred Dexter, by death, aged 79 years, wanting 26 days.—She lived thirty years and nine days after my father's decease. She was a very pious woman, strictly religious, lived in the fear of God, and died strong in faith, and full of comfort and joy."

By the Will of "Capt. John Dexter," we find he left all his real and personal estate to his wife Winnefred, for his children. —If she marry again, John and Richard to pay her £12 a year, during her life in money. He directs, "£100 to be paid to his son Samuel, in money, in two and four years; and £150 after his wife's decease, by John and Richard, £20 a year,—the reason he gives him no more, being, that he had given him learning and books; the balance of his estate, after his wife's decease to John and Richard, equally.—Winnefred Dexter, Executrix, and Samuel Sprague, his loving brother, her assistant,—April 8, 1721." The following is from an original receipt of Richard: "Malden, May 13, 1747. Received of my brother, John Dexter, (born 1705,) the sum of five hundred pounds of the old tenner: the first payment of thirteen hundred pounds, old tenner, for my Right in Revertion to the Real Estate that was our father's, as witness my hand.

£500.0.0. Richard Dexter."

[Copy]

Province of the Massachusetts Bay. } Samuel Shute, Esq: Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts' Bay in New England, &c.

To John Dexter, Gentleman, Greeting.

By vertue of the Power and Authority, in and by His Majesty's Royal Commission to Me granted, to be Captain-General, &c. over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, aforesaid; I do (by these Presents) reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good conduct, constitute and appoint you, the said John Dexter be Captain of the Company of Foot in Malden in the Regim

of Militia, whereof the Honorable Spencer Phipps, Esq. is Colonel.

You are therefore carefully and diligently, to discharge the Duty of a Captain in Leading, Ordering and Exercising said Foot Company in Arms, both Inferior Officers and Souldiers; and to keep them in good Order and Discipline; hereby commanding them to Obey you as their Captain, and yourself to observe and follow such Order and Instructions, as you shall from time to time receive from Me, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, or Other your Superior Officers, for his Majesty's Service, according to Military Rules and Discipline. Pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.

Given under My Hand and Seal at Arms, at Boston, the Sixteenth Day of September In the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George. Annoque Domini, 1717

Samuel Shute.

By His Excellency's Command }
John Boydell, his Sec^ry. }

[Richard.[I] John.[11]]

4. RICHARD DEXTER b. Nov. 6, 1676 at Cambridge,[92] d. [g.s.] Apr. 21-1747 at Malden.

Sold his share in the Malden homestead Nov. 19, 1703, when he was of Lynn. There are registered the births of the next three children who were born to him. But he still owned land in Malden, where he finally fixed his residence certainly by July 6, 1710.[84]

He married Feb. 23, 1697–8 at Malden,[2] Rev. Michael Wigglesworth officiating,

Sarah Bucknam b. 1680, d. [g. s.] Dec. 24, 1761 at Malden. Dau. of Joses and Judith (Worth) Bucknam.**

Children: [See note].

I. Sarah b. Apr. 6, 1699 at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] Aug. 3, 1759 aged 61 yrs. m. May 25, 1721 at Medford,[4] Thomas Tufts Esqr officiating, John Sergeant of Charlestown.

8. II. John b. Nov. 4-1703 at Malden,[2] alive 1774 at Stoneham (Vinton).

III. Lydia b. —— d. before Jan. 27, 1745–6, m. first June 30, 1726 (int. Apr. 13) at Malden,[2] Rev. J. Emerson officiating, Robert Snelling of Boston, m. secondly

Nov. 9, 1742 (int. Oct. 21) at Boston,[1] Rev. John Webb officiating, Samuel Sprague.

9. IV. Mary b. Mch. 12, 1703–4 at Lynn,[42] d. June 10, 1789.

V. Ruth b. Nov. 4, 1705 at Lynn,[42] d. [g. s.] Nov. 3, 1770 at Stoneham, m. Jan. 25, 1725–6 at Malden,[2] Rev. J. Emerson officiating, Joseph Green; had child Hannah.

VI. William b. Apr. 14, 1707 at Lynn,[42] d. May 30 1730 at Malden.[2]

VII. Susanna b. at Malden,[2] d .[g.s.] Feb. 14, 1768 at Malden, aged 57 yrs., m. May 7, 1751 (int. Apr. 5) at Malden.[2] Rev. J. Emerson officiating, Deacon James Hovey.

VIII. Abigail b. June 4, 1712 at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] Feb. 17, 1731–2 in 20th yr., at Rumney Marsh, m. Nov. 17, 1730 (int. Oct. 30) at Malden,[2] Rev. J. Emerson officiating, John Hasey of Rumney Marsh.

10. IX. Richard b. Apr. 14, 1714 at Malden,[2] d. [g.s.] Dec. 5, 1773 in 60th yr. at Malden.

11. X. Timothy b. June 19, 1715 at Malden,[2] d. before May 11, 1747.

12. XI. Nathan b. Sept. 10, 1722 at Malden,[2] d. (before Dec. 27, 1775) at Acton.

Will of Richard Dexter, made Jan. 27, 1745–6, mentions wife Sarah, children: Susanna Dexter, Mary Brown, Nathan, John, Richard, (executor), Timothy, Sarah Sargeant, Ruth Green; grandchild Sarah Hacy, and children of daughter Lydia Sprague, deceased.

[Note]: Malden. The following, occupying one page of the town records, is found at Malden. (It was probably recorded about 1728. The children are evidently in the order of their ages. I think the mistakes are mainly in the years; compare the three births recorded at Lynn. Of the other children, the ages recorded on their grave-stones, when found, are given):

O. P. D.

Sarah Dexter dau. of Richard and Sarah				b. Apr. 6, 1699
John Dexter son	"	"	"	b. Nov. 4, 1703
Liddia Dexter dau	"	"	"	b. Oct. 20, 1713

altered from 1703.

Mary Dexter dau.	of Richard	and	Sarah	b. Mar. 22, 1704
Ruth Dexter dau	"	"	"	b. Oct. 26, 1706
William Dexter son	"	"	"	b. Apr. 15, 1707
Susanna Dexter dau.	"	"	"	b. Nov. 2, 1711
Abegail Dexter dau.	"	"	"	b. June 4, 1712
Richard Dexter son	"	"	"	b. Apr. 14, 1714
Timothy Dexter son	"	"	"	b. June 19, 1715
Nathan Dexter son	"	"	"	b. Sept. 10, 1722

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John.[III]]

5. SAMUEL DEXTER b. Oct. 23, 1700 at Malden,[2] d. Jan. 29, 1755 at Dedham.[5] Graduated at Harvard 1720. Ordained May 6, 1724 as fourth minister of the First Church at Dedham, where he continued till his death. He Married July 9-1724 (int. June 1) at Boston,[1] Catharina Mears b. Sept. 25, 1701 at Boston,[1] d. June 10, 1797 at Dedham. Dau. of Samuel and Maria Catharina (Smith) Mears** [See note]. (She afterwards m. [int. Aug. 21, 1756 at Dedham],[5] Samuel Barnard of Salem.)

Children:

I. Samuel b. Mch. 18-1724–5 at Dedham[5] (bapt. Mch. 21) d. Apr. 9, 1725 at Dedham.[5]

13. II. Samuel b. Mch. 16, 1725–6 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Mch. 20) d.* June 10, 1810 at Mendon.

III. John b. Jan 30, 1727–8 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Feb. 4) d. Nov. 5, 1731 at Dedham.[5]

14. IV. Ebenezer b. Oct. 17-1729 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Oct. 19), d. [g. s.] May 4, 1769 at Marlborough.[9]

V. William b. Sept. 12, 1731 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Sept. 19), d. May 26, 1736 at Dedham.[5]

VI. Catharina b. Sept. 28, 1733 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Sept. 30), d. Feb. 2, 1734–5 at Dedham.[5]

15. VII. John b. Aug. 12, 1735 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Aug. 17), d. [g. s.] Feb. 7-1800 at Marlborough.

16. VIII. Catharina b. Nov. 21, 1737 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Nov. 27), d.* Aug. 30, 1814.

17. IX. Rebecca b. Oct. 4-1739 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Oct. 7), d.* May 31, 1823.

X. William b. July 17-1741 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. July 19), d. June 9, 1749 at Dedham.[5]

18. XI. Mary b. Oct. 12, 1743 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Oct. 13,

Thanksgiving Day, Dedham Church), d.† May 13, 1775.

The Rev. Samuel Dexter's diary is still extant, in manuscript. Accounts of the Rev. Samuel Dexter's estate, naming the six surviving children, are at Boston.

[Note:] M^{r}. J. H. Dexter says she was a daughter of Thos. Smith a great navigator. I have not been able to carry her back of 16 June 1694 when she was widow and appointed admx. of William Gross of Boston.

O. P. D.

†Samuel Dexter (Rev^{d}) Son of John (died 1722) married Catherina Mears, July 9 1724, by Mr Benjamin Wadsworth, in Boston. She was the daughter of Samuel and Maria Catherine Mears, and was born Sept. 25, 1701, died June 10, 1797. Her maternal grandfather was Captain Thomas Smith, a mariner—a portrait of whom by himself, may be seen in the hall of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester;—the portrait of his wife being also there, we believe, and that of his daughter Maria Catherine, mother of Mrs. Dexter is in possession of Misses Catherine and Rebecca Clapp, Dorchester.

He graduated at Harvard College, 1720, admitted to the church in Malden May 1, 1720, kept school at Taunton six months, commenced a school also in Lynn Feb. 1721, where he continued one year—and engaged in another in Malden for six months. After which his time was improved in preaching, his first sermon being delivered Oct^{o} 15, 1722, from Hebrews, 10:38, invited to settle in Brimfield, Medford, Westboro, (declined March 15, 1723) and Yarmouth; and was ordained in Dedham, as the fourth minister of the First Church in that town, now under the charge of the Revd Alvan Lamson, May 6, 1724 at a salary of £150—having received a unanimous call in the previous year—to which he gave the following reply:

Honored and Beloved,

Seeing that the Sovereign Jehovah, in whose hands are the hearts of all men, hath so far united the affections of the church and congregation in this place, that they have elected me (who am less than the least of all saints) to the work of the evangelical

ministry among you, and hath inclined your hearts freely to offer, of your temporal good things so far as you have done for my support, I do therefore hereby declare (though with trembling, do I engage in so great a work, for who is sufficient for these things?) that I freely embrace your invitation, because I believe it to be my incumbent duty, and thankfully accept your offers, still relying upon your generosity, that as you have done so far you will further be spirited to do as my circumstances may require.—And now humbly hoping in and relying upon the gracious head of influences who liberally bestoweth the gifts and graces of his holy spirit to furnish and qualify me for the work of the ministry, let us strive together in prayer to God that he would make me skilful, faithful, and successful, that we may be crowns of joy to each other in the day of Christ's appearing.

That God would multiply grace, mercy, and peace to his people in this place, is the earnest prayer of him who would rejoice to spend and be spent in the service of your souls.

Samuel Dexter.

Malden, December 6, 1723.

In his Diary of Dec. 15, he says—"I gave my answer to the Dedham invitation though with much fear and trembling."

His ordination sermon was preached by the Revd Mr Baxter of Medfield.

He preached a sermon, Nov. 23, 1738, it being the 100th year of the incorporation of the town of Dedham, which was published.

He seemed to have been naturally averse to prominent positions, when invited to fill them, and generally inclined to seclusion; often alluding in his Diary to his being "very much straitened in prayer" and at times to his "suffering under very grievous, disheartening discouragements, extraordinary dullness and heaviness"; and says, "melancholly is so much my natural disposition that it makes my life very uneasy."—At a few months later date however, we find his "disheartening discouragements" were less "grievous" as the following extracts will show; "Nov. 22, 1723—This day was very cold. I communicated something of my mind to the young Lady—which I hope, (and I think I have reason to hope) may, through the smiles of indulgent Providence, be the Person in whom I

may find the good thing, and obtain favor of the Lord.—I think I have not been rash in my proceedings—she is as far as I can find, a Woman of Merit—a woman of good temper, and of prudent conduct and conversation—and oh! Lord I would humbly wait upon thee for so signal a Blessing.

"Oct°. 23, 1724. My companion is a kind, tender, and virtuous person, and I hope I have in her a good thing, which is from the Lord God, make her so to me."

The father of his wife, Samuel Mears, who was born May 22, 1671 and died upon his birthday, May 10, 1727, kept a public house known by the name of the "George Tavern," and was situated nearly on the line between Boston and Roxbury, and which was burnt July 31, 1775;—and afterwards the Sun Tavern in Corn-court, Dock Square, subsequently the Govr Hancock, Mrs. Braser.—In speaking of him, Mr. Dexter says—"He was in general, a just, honest man and very charitable for one of his capacity; had a very hard death—and I hope has exchanged earth for heaven.—My wife has lost a tender, loving father, and I have lost a very kind bountiful friend."

Mr. Dexter's widow married Samuel Barnard, of Salem, in 1756, who died Nov. 21, 1762, in his 78th year, living with him about six years.—After his decease, she returned to finish her days in Dedham, in the family of her daughter, Catherine Haven, where she continued to be universally beloved and respected, and enjoyed a tranquil and happy old age—her remains being deposited in the tomb of Revd Samuel Dexter. She gave a Bible to the Church, a portion of which was to be read every sabbath.

Samuel Haven administered upon her estate July 6, 1797.

The following letters being of an early date, we transcribe from the original manuscripts in our possession:

DEDHAM, June 15, 1769.

Dear Son,

I have heard nothing from you of late—hope you are well, as through the goodness of God we are.—It looks very dull to me to think that I have lost a son [Dr Ebenezer Dexter] whom I tenderly loved; and his not being able to speak or signify what his thoughts of death, or what his hopes with respect to another life were add greatly to my grief—hope he was not unthoughtful or unprepared. God only knows I desire to

submit to his holy, will, and humbly hope in his mercy. My thoughts are often with you, and the bereaved family, and earnestly beg of God to support and comfort, direct and assist as the case doth require; and that this affliction may be sanctified to us all, to make us more earnest to obtain the favor of God, through the merits of Jesus Christ, who is infinitely worthy and able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him.—My Son, this is the one thing needful, which if we can obtain we cannot be unhappy, let death come sooner or later.—I hope you don't forget your mother, and your other friends at Dedham;—we don't forget you—we daily think of you—pray for you—and wish to you and yours, blessings temporal, spiritual, and eternal.

This from your affectionate Mother,
CATHARINE BARNARD.

Your cousin John Mears died about three weeks ago, of consumption.

Directed to
JOHN DEXTER,
Marlborough, Mass.

DEDHAM, July 8, 1771.

Dear Son,

I am greavd to hear that your illness is Returned and thankfull that it is abaited, hope you will take all possible care of your diate and of takeing Colds and use moderate exercise if you are able if you cant Ride Journeys I advise you to Ride a little every faire day and try how it sutes you say you fear you shall never be a well person again I am not without those fears it is good to be thoughtful since we know not what shall be on the morrow for what is our life it is even a vapour that soon vanesheth away—however there is a happiness to be obtained beyond the grave which is far superior to helth welth or any worldly good that can be enjoyed. I hope you are seeking this one thing needfull and Remember that it is saide seek and ye shall find ask and ye shall Receive knock and it shall be opened—dont give way to discouragement on one account or another but go to God with all your wants cares fears desires go in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ who is infinitely worthy tho we are most unworthy—and you may vain hope to succeed

for he is a God hearing prayer he never [he who ever] Said to the Sad of Jacob—seek ye mine—you may assure yourself that you are not forgotten by us, we are much concerned for you and would gladly do all we can for your help—let me hear from you as often as you can—we are all well and send our love to you and yours—this from your affectionate

Mother CATHARINA BARNARD

I hope you wont let the Charge of Rideing be any hindrence I am willing to assist you in that or any other way that I can

C. B.

i except Mr Haven who is poorly [Directed] To

Mr JOHN DEXTER,
[Marlboro, Mass.]

MARLBORO Septem 13, 1776

Dear Sir

the day after you left as Mr Adams acquainted us with the ocation of your fear about the small pox and I have heard nothing since till this morning when I received your letter dated Septem^er 3 with Mrs Claps enclosed i am very sorry to hear that she is so poorly and sorry to hear of the ocation of your fears hope by this time you are delivered from them by the continuance of your helth. in all the troubles and difficulties that attend my Children I am a large Shearer and were it in my power have the same disposition to assist and comfort them as when they lay in my bosome and were dandled on my knees but being by Providence placed at a distance from most of them can do nothing but wish and pray for their wellfare which I hope I shall be enabled to do while i am continued in life and desire to be Remembered by them—we are united by nature and affection profess to be of the same family and Household of Faith and I would humbly hope that the time will come when we shall all be joined to the family in Heaven where soon sorrow shall cease and happiness be compleat and everlasting let us unite and continue our prayers to the God of all Grace that not one of us fail or come short.

Dear Sir what do you think of the times I want to know what the Minnisters and Good people think whether thear faith and Courage hold out to us it looks more dark and difficult then ever but I know it is as easy with God to deliver his people

from great troubles as from small and in his own time and way I doe hope he will appear for our help—beg you would let me hear from you as soon as you can and as often which will greatly delight your affectionate Mother

CATHARINA BARNARD

P. S. Your Brother and Sister desire thare love to you
[Directed to] REV^D MR JASON HAVEN
To be left at at
Deacon Davis at Boston Dedham

†OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHARINE BARNARD.

Died in Dedham, June 10th, 1797, Mrs. Catharine Barnard, aged ninety-five years; an eminently good and pious Christian. From youth her life had been exemplary. Towards its close it became in an increased degree, instructive. They, especially, who were *then* her attendants can witness that *the Scripture speaketh not in vain.* "The work of Righteousness shall be peace and the effect of righteousness, quietness, and assurance forever."

Her first husband, by the side of whose relicks her remains are now entombed, was the Revd Samuel Dexter, of that town —her second, Samuel Barnard, Esqr of Salem; with both of whom she lived in as much happiness as this imperfect state will admit of. By all who were acquainted with her she was greatly loved and respected; particularly by the friendly inhabitants of the place, where she was the kind companion of their much esteemed minister, more than thirty years, and resided a still longer time in a state of widowhood. As one generation passed off, the succeeding inherited the same affections.

The surviving sons and daughters, impressed with the ideas of her tender care of their early years, her serious instructions, her engaging example, and her fervent prayers for their happiness,—with tears, mingled with those of her more remote descendants, and relatives of every description, committed her to the dust; while all, with one consent, poured forth blessings on her memory.

While, perhaps, no one in so far advanced life ever experienced fewer of its inconveniences, none had more substantial comforts than Mrs. Barnard; among which should be recovered, as of weightier consideration in old age, a consciousness that as she merited, so she possessed the unceasing and unremitted attachment of all around her. But a habit of calm and rational devotion, produced by "the love of God in her heart, from a holy spirit given to her," was, above all other things, a source of enjoyment.

To one who had lived so long, to such good purposes, to one, who, though free from pain, was enfeebled by years and exhausted by the travel of life, "death was but the repose of wearied nature"; from which she will ere long arise to complete her journey to that *holy city, of which such glorious things are spoken ;* there to be numbered with the children of God, and have her lot among the saints.—*Columbian Centinel*, June 21, 1797.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John.[III]]

6. JOHN DEXTER b. Dec. 19, 1705, at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] May 17, 1790, at Malden. Styled Captain when he died. Of Malden. He and wife Joanna in list of those in full communion with the Malden Church, 1772. He m. first Jan. 6, 1730-1, at Medford,[4] Rev. E. Turrell officiating.

Susanna Hewett b. July 9, 1713, at Marshfield,[6] d. [g. s.] Mch. 9, 1735-6 at Malden. Dau. of Winter and Hannah (Frost) Hewett.[93]

Children:

I. Susanna b.† Sept. 4, 1731, d.† Sept. 17, 1731.

19. II. Susanna b. June 24, 1732, at Malden,[2] d. Jan. 1, 1763.

III. John b.† Feb. 21, 1733-4, d.† Mch. 10, 1733-4.

20. IV. Winnefred b. Apr. 10, 1735, at Malden,[2] d.† Aug. 17, 1785.

V. Hannah b.† Feb. 22, 1735-6, d.† Feb. 24, 1735-6.

He m. secondly Apr. 18, 1746 (int. Mch. 26) at Malden,[2] Rev. J. Emerson officiating,

Abigail Hill, b. Oct. 26, 1716, at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] Jan. 19, 1746-7 at Malden. Dau. of Abraham and Abigail Hill.[2]

Child:

VI. John b. (Dec. 30, 1746), d. [g. s.] Jan. 2, 1746 7, at Malden, aged 3 days.

He m. thirdly Mch. 15, 1747-8 (int. Feb. 6) at Malden,[2] Rev. J. Emerson officiating,

Joanna b. Apr. 18, 1715, at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.]Feb. 28, 1783, at Malden. Widow of Thomas Lynde, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Danforth) Parker.**

Children:

VII. John b. Feb. 26, 1749-50, at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] Oct. 28, 1798. Styled Captain when he died. He m. June 27, 1779 (int. June 3) at Malden Church,[2] Rev. P. Thacher officiating,

Sarah Hills b. Jan. 26, 1757, at Malden[2] d. [g. s] Sept. 17, 1784, Aet. 28, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Shute) Hills.[2] No chn.

VIII. Rebecca b. Sept. 1, 751, at Malden,[2] d.† Aug. 13, 1804, m.[2] Apr. 28, 1776 (int. Feb. 26) at Malden Church,[2] Rev. Peter Thacher officiating,

Daniel Parker of Malden.[2] No chn.

21. IX. Bridget b. Apr. 11, 1754, at Malden,[2] d.† 1814.

22. X. Richard b. June 3, 1756, at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 3, 1842, at Malden.[2]

XI. Sarah b. Dec. 4, 1758, at Malden [2] d. [g. s.] Sept. 4, 1762.

XII. Samuel b. May 12, 1760, at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] Sept. 3, 1762.

Capt. John Dexter's will, made May 25, 1788, mentions children of daughter Susanna Blanchard, children of daughter Winnefred Howard, daughter Rebecca Parker, daughter Bridget Torrey, sons John and Richard.

†[Copy.]

Province of the Massachusetts Bay } William Shirley, Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, &c. To John Dexter, gentleman, greeting. By virtue of the power and authority, in and by His Majesty's Royal Commission to Me granted, to be Captain General, &c., over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, aforesaid; I do (by these presents) reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good conduct, constitute and appoint you the said John Dexter to be Ensign of the Foot Company in Malden, whereof Samuel Green is Captain, in the First Regiment of Militia, within the County of Middlesex, whereof the Honorable Spencer Phipps, Esqr

is Colonel. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of an Ensign in leading, ordering and exercising said Company in Arms, both inferior Officers and Soldiers, and to keep them in good Order and Dicipline; hereby commanding them to obey you as their Ensign; and yourself to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions, as you shall from time to time received from Me, or the Commander in Chief for the Time being, or other your superior Officers for His Majesty's Service, according to military Rules and Discipline, pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.—Given under My Hand and Seal at Arms, at Boston, the Fourteenth Day of June, in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, Annoq Domini 1743.

W. Shirley.

By His Excellency's Command }
I. Willard, Secretary. }

The present John, who was styled Captain, was a Selectman of Malden 13 years and Representative to the General Court, 1663 and 1664, "When over four score years of age," says the History of Malden, "he was wont to say that *he* had heard his father (d. 1722) say, that he could not remember when the ancestral elm was a young tree." This tree being the first on the right hand, north west side of the avenue and next to the house—probably one of the oldest and most venerable in appearance in our country—a number of the trees having been set out by individuals belonging to several generations. An elm, supposed to be much older than any of those now standing, stood upon the opposite side of the avenue, and next to the house, but having become much decayed, it was taken down some years ago as a matter of safety. He was likewise town clerk several years, and a delegate to the Provincial Congress at Concord, as well as an active and efficient man during the Revolutionary War. Upon his gravestone in Malden burying ground are the following lines:

"In faith he lived, in dust he lies,
But faith foresees the dust shall rise."

Titus, his negro man-servant, died July 3, 1782. Minerva, his woman-servant, married to Cato, died April 5, 1765.

†ANECDOTE OF GEN^L WASHINGTON.

The following incident was related in the Bunker Hill Aurora, April 16, 1853. Its occurrence, it appears, was during the occupancy of the place by John Dexter of the Fourth generation, and communicated to the writer by Richard, his son.

Towards the fall of the year 1775, General Washington and staff visited Chelsea on horseback to view the features of the land thereabouts. They went from the camp in Cambridge, through Medford and Malden and stopped by the way for rest and refreshment at the residence of Mr. John Dexter, situated in Malden, by the brook, just before you enter the central village on the north side of the *old* road leading from Medford. This house was about fifteen rods from the street, and distinguished for its convenience and the beauty of its situation, having many stately elm trees growing in regular lines in an open park in front, besides others growing by the roadside near, and was thus well calculated to tempt a troop of weary horsemen on a summer's day to dismount, to enjoy the coolness of the shade, and the hospitalities of the mansion. Here, Washington and his suite alighted, and after hitching their horses under the trees, entered the house by invitation of Mr. Dexter, and partook of refreshments. When the party came out to remount their horses, one of the gentlemen accidentally knocked off a stone from one of the walls which ran along from the house to the street outside of the rows of trees. Washington remarked to him that he had better replace the stone. The officer having remounted replied, "No, I will leave that for somebody else to do." Washington then went quietly and replaced the stone himself, saying as he did so, "I always make it my rule when visiting a place to leave things in as good order as I find them."

This incident was related to us by Captain Richard Dexter, the son of the said John Dexter, who was a witness of the facts related, and at that time about nineteen years of age. Captain Richard was engaged in the privateering enterprises of the Revolution, and suffered severely as a prisoner in the old Jersey prison ship. He died in the year 1842, aged 86 years. Within a few years the old mansion has been taken down and a large and more fashionable building occupies its site. The

The old Dexter Mansion, standing on the property in Malden, Mass., purchased from the Indians by Richard Dexter in 1663. Owned and occupied by members of the family in 1904.

old stone walls near the trees have also been removed, but the trees themselves, the growth of near two hundred years, remain to illustrate the liberality and taste of their founders, the first Dexters, who took possession of the premises in the yeae 1663. The place still remains the property of the lineal dscendants of the same Dexters.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John.[III]]

7. RICHARD DEXTER b. June 15, 1713, at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 25, 1783, at Topsfield.[50]

Physician. (Dr. Dexter and wife admitted to full com. with Topsfield Church, Oct. 31, 1742.)

He married June 18, 1741 (int. May 24, Boxford) at Topsfield,[50]

Mehitable Putnam b.[90] Jan. 13, 1720, d. [g. s.] Sept. 1, 1801, at Topsfield. Dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Porter) Putnam,** and sister of the brave and heroic Gen[l] Israel Putnam.†

Child:

23 I. Mehitable b. Nov. 3, 1742, at Topsfield,[50] (bapt. Nov. 7), d.† July 1, 1786, at Ipswich.

†A letter from I. P. Towne P. M. Topsfield Dec. 4, 1849, says Dr. Richard Dexter died there Nov. 25, 1783, of a putrid fever, aged 71, and Mehitable Dexter, widow of Dr. Dexter, died Sept. 2, 1801, aged 79. The letter also says: "June 3, 1745, Pomp, a negro servant man died, belonging to Dr. Dexter. The inscription on Dr. Dexter's gravestone is as follows: "Erected in memory of Doct. Richard Dexter; who after a course of endearing services, of painful suffering—supported by the hope which Christianity inspires,—cheerfully departed this life Nov. 25th, 1783, ÆT. 71. "Since death's our certain lot be life improved in deeds of goodness": &c.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard.[III]]

8. JOHN DEXTER b. Nov. 4, 1703 at Malden,[2] alive 1774 at Stoneham (Vinton). Went to Stoneham. He and wife admitted to Church there from the Malden Church Apr. 6, 1735.[51]

He married

Joanna Green b. Oct. 1, 1703 at Malden,[2] alive 1790 at

Stoneham (Vinton). Dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Green) Green.**

Children:

I. Mary b. Apr. 23, 1730 at Stoneham,[51] m. June 18, 1751 (int. Sept. 29, 1750) at Stoneham,[51] Rev. John Carnes officiating, John Crocker.

II. John b. Sept. 10, 1733 at Stoneham,[51] bu. June 9, 1781 at Medford (Medford Church), was of Stoneham, when buried at Medford, said to have been late of Stoneham. He m. Jan. 2, 1755 (int. Dec. 5, 1754 Stoneham) at Stoneham,[51] Rev. John Carnes officiating Phebe Pratt b. Oct. 8, 1728 at Malden.[2] Dau. of David and Phebe Pratt.[2] No chn.
(She afterwards m. Apr. 30, 1783 at Medford,[4] Samuel Verder, who was bu. Dec. 24, 1793 at Medford, aged 66 yrs. [Medford Church.])

III. Joanna b. Aug. 4, 1736 at Stoneham,[51] (bapt. Aug. 15), m. June 3, 1755 (int. Mch. 26) at Stoneham,[51] Rev. John Carnes officiating, Daniel Burditt of Malden.

IV. Abigail b. Mch. 11, 1739–40 at Stoneham[51] (bapt. Mch. 16), m. (int. Feb. 9, 1758 Stoneham)[51] John Cades.

[Richard,[I] John, Richard.[III]]

9. †MARY DEXTER b. Mch. 12, 1703–4 at Lynn,[42] d. June 10, 1789, m. Apr. 4, 1728 at Malden,[2] Rev. J. Emerson officiating, Ebenezer Brown of Mendon, b. 1702 d. Sept. 17, 1778 (æt. 76).

Children†:

I. Mary b. Apr. 11, 1730, d. Nov. 23, 1799, (single.)

II. Dexter b. May 18, 1733, d. Aug. 28, 1733.

III. Ebenezer b. Feb. 6, 1738, d. June 15, 1793.

IV. William b. Jan. 9, 1740, d. (Dr.) at Wittan, N. H.

V. Jabez b. Oct. 18, 1742, d. Nov. 15, 1830, called Dr. m. Anna Ball b. Oct. 19, 1742, d. Nov. 22, 1823 at Wilmington, Mass. Dau. of John Ball of Tewksbury.

Children:

A. John Ball b.———

B. Nancy b. Apr. 27, 1775, d. —— m. Oct. 27, 1797, Freegrace Reynolds of Wilmington, Mass. b. Jan. 20, 1767, d. Dec. 6, 1854, graduated at Yale 1787, settled in the ministry at

Wilmington Oct. 29, 1795, and was the son of Dr. Samuel Reynolds of Conn.

Children:

i. Nancy b. Mch. 1, 1799, d. Feb. 26, 1827.

ii. Joseph b. Aug. 2, 1800, m. Feb. 1828, Lucy Prescott of Groton, Mass. and had chn., Mary Oliver, Lucy Maria, Joanna Newcomb, Joseph Brown, Eliza Lawrence, Charles Louis, Howard, and Henry.

iii. Mary b. Apr. 16, 1802, m. Jan. 16, 1827, Warren Swain of S. Reading, Mass., who d. Aug. 10, 1835 and had chn., Mary Malvina, Margaret Lucilla, Elisa Minerva and Martha Ann.

iv. Jabez b. June 18, 1806, m. Nov. 1828, Lydia Damon of N. Reading, Mass., and had chn., Warren, Mary Jane, William Henry, Jabez Brown, Edward Warren, Lydia Maria, John Albert and Anna Frances.

v. Samuel b. June 26, 1809, m. Apr. 20, 1842, Caroline A. Lyman of Lancaster, N. H., and had chn., Abby Ripley and John.

vi. Levi b. June 2, 1811.

vii. Martha b. Oct. 30, 1815.

viii. John b. Mch. 1, 1819, m. Dec. 2, 1842, Eliza B. Stacy of Concord, Mass.

c. Dr. John Ball b. Oct. 20, 1784 at Wilmington, Mass., d. May 14, 1862, graduated at Brown University 1806, m. Jan. 3, 1814, Rebecca Warren, b. —— d. Jan. 8, 1855, dau. of Dr. John Warren and sister of Dr. John C. Warren of Boston and had chn:

i. John Warren.

ii. Arnold Wells —— d. Sept. 1823, 6 yrs.

iii. Buckminster.

iv. Abby Collins.

v. Rebecca Warren.

vi. Arnold Welles b. Jan. 19, 1825, d. Jan.

21, 1852, was a student at Andover Theological Seminary and killed by railway cars at West Newton.

vii. George Upham.

Dr. J. B. Brown was the oldest practicing physician in Boston at his death except Dr. James Jackson.

D. Mary Dexter b. Dec. 13, 1787, d. Sept. 1, 1849, (single).

VI. Dexter b. July 27, 1744, d. June 15, 1822 S. C.). He was in Wrentham Sept. 15, 1765.

VII. Lydia b. Dec. 1, 1748 at Malden.[2]

VIII. John b. May 13, 1751 at Malden,[2] d. May 9, 1821, m. Lucy Abbott of Andover, b. —— d. May 9, 1821.

Children:

A. Lucy b. May 25, 1778, m. Nov. 25, 1841 Amos Whittemore of Bennington.

B. Dexter b. —— d. June 15, 1822, m. Martha Le Monte of Bath, Me.

i. Dexter Eliot b. —— d. Dec. 1827.

Dexter E. Brown of Bath, died on board ship McLellan as Mate from Baltimore to Rotterdam, Dec. 1827 [*Centinel*, Dec. 22].

ii. Martha Ann b. —— m. John Hayden of Bath, Me., and had chn: Maria Frances, Emma, Ann, Maria and Charles Frederic.

iii. Frances Adeline b.—— m. Nehemiah Peterson.

iv. Susan Mary b. —— m. John Elder of Portland, Me., and had child, Ella Frances.

v. James Warren Le Monte b. —— m. Abigail Waldron of Bath, Me.

vi. Catharine Hollings b.——

C. Timothy D. b. ——

D. Sarah b. Jan. 10, 1785.

E. Nancy b. Feb. 4, 1789.

F. John b. ——

G. Jabez b. ——

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard.[III]]

10. RICHARD DEXTER b. Apr. 14, 1714 at Malden,[2] d. [g.s.] Dec. 5, 1773 in 60th yr. at Malden. Of Malden. Was admitted to the First Church in Malden from the Second Church, Mch. 3, 1771, receiving his dismissal from the latter Feb. 22, 1771. He m. Nov. 26, 1741 (int. Oct. 25, Malden) at Boxford,[8]

Rebecca Peabody b. Dec. 8, 1718 at Boxford,[8] d. [g. s.] Feb. 25, 1798 at Malden. Dau. of David and Sarah (Pope) Peabody.** [See note.]

Children :

24. I. William b. Nov. 9, 1742 at Malden,[2] d. Dec. 24, 1811 at Malden.[2]

25. II. David b. Feb. 18, 1744–5 at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 14, 1821 at Boston.[1]

III. Richard b. Oct. 3, 1747 at Malden [2] (bapt. Oct. 4, 1747 South Church, Malden), d. [g. s.] May 9, 1766 at Malden.

26. IV. Aaron b. Nov. 11, 1750 at Malden,[2] d.* Feb. 28, 1829 at Cambridge.

V. Sarah b. Nov. 21, 1753 at Malden [2] (bapt. Nov. 23, 1753 South Church, Malden), d. [g. s.] Mch. 27, 1781 at Malden.

VI. Lydia b. Nov. 6, 1756 at Malden [2] (bapt. Nov. 7, 1756 South Church, Malden), d. Dec. 22, 1756 at Malden.[2]

27. VII. Lydia b. July 17, 1759 at Malden [2] (bapt. July 23), d.* Oct. 22, 1843 at Malden.

VIII. Samuel b. Nov. 17, 1762 at Malden [2] (bapt. Nov. 21, 1762 South Church, Malden), d. [g. s.] May 5, 1803 at Malden. Called Captain when he died, m. Dec. 13, 1789 (int. Dec. 5) at the New North Church, Boston.[1]

Rachel, bapt. Aug. 3, 1766 at the New North Church, Boston, widow of John Newman, dau. of Thomas and Joanna (Pierce) Cunningham.** No chn. (She afterwards m. Dec. 27, 1808 (int. Oct. 16) at Charlestown [3] Ralph Richardson, Rev. Wm. Collier officiating.)

Richard Dexter's Will, made Dec. 4, 1773, mentions wife Rebecca, children William, David, Aaron, Samuel (in the order of their ages), Sarah Dexter and Lydia Dexter (in the order of their ages.)

[Note:] The Peabody Genealogy to the contrary notwith-

standing, she was a daughter of Seth Pope Esq[r] of Dartmouth, a magistrate of Plymouth Colony. O. P. D.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard.[III]]

11. TIMOTHY DEXTER b. June 19, 1715 at Malden,[2] d. before May 11, 1747. It is possible that he died at Leominster, county Worcester. He m. Mch. 22, 1738–9 at Malden,[2]

Sarah Bucknam b. Aug. 12, 1715 at Malden,[2] d. bef. Oct. 5, 1761, at Bradford probably. [See note.] Dau. of Joses and Phebe (Tuttle) Bucknam.[2] (She afterwards m. June 28, 1753 [int. May 13] at Malden,[2] John Hopkinson of Bradford, and bore him at least one child [See note] Joses.)

Child:

28. I. Paul b. July 20, 1741 at Charlestown,[3] bu. Jan. 4, 1809 at Medford (Medford Church) d.† Dec. 31, 1808.

[Note:] Bradford, Joses son of John and Sarah Hopkinson b. Aug. 7, 1754. John Hopkinson m. Oct. 5, 1761, Rebecca Turney. O. P. D.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard.[III]]

12. NATHAN DEXTER b. Sept. 10, 1722, at Malden,[2] d. (before Dec. 27, 1775) at Acton. Was of Malden till Mch. 6, 1769, when he purchased land in Acton. His wife Tabitha was admitted to full communion at the South Church, Malden, Dec. 29, 1755. He evidently already belonged, as they both asked May 13, 1757, to be dismissed to the North Church. (South Church, Malden.) [See note.]

He m. first June 26, 1744 (int. Apr. 11) at Malden,[2] Rev. J. Stimpson officiating,

Esther Brintnall b. Aug. 18, 1722, at Lynn,[42] d.———. Dau. of John and Deborah (Mellins) Brintnall** of Chelsea.

Children:

29. I. Nathan b. Apr. 8, 1745, at Malden[2] (bapt. Apr. 9, 1749), d. [g. s.] July 30, 1832, at Westford.

30. II. Timothy b. Jan. 22, 1746-7, at Malden[2] (bapt. Apr. 9, 1749), d. [g. s.] Oct. 23, 1806, at Newburyport.[43]

III. Esther b. Feb. 23, 1748-9, at Malden[2] (bapt. Apr. 9, 1749), d. July 13, 1771, at Medford, drowned. (Put under guardianship of her father and her brother Nathan as non compos, June 25, 1771.[83])

†Last Lord's Day morning was found drowned in

Mistick river a young woman, named Dexter, about 20 yrs. of age, a daughter of Nathan Dexter of Concord, Mass. (*Gazette* July 18, 1771.)

The above Esther was under guardianship of her father and her brother Nathan, and it is said, was quite handsome.

31. IV. John b. Sept. 6, 1751, at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] June 15, 1837, at Leominster, Worcester, Co.

He m. secondly Feb. 20, 1753 (int. Jan. 14) at Malden,[2] Rev. E. Willis officiating,

Tabitha, widow of Joseph Burditt. (Dau. of William and Tabitha [Wait] Paine of Malden.) She was admitted Dec. 29, 1755, to full communion with the South Church, Malden.

Children:

V. Elizabeth b. Feb. 18, 1754, at Malden[2] (bapt. Feb. 24), d. bef. Sept. 10, 1777, m. Aug. 18, 1774 (int. July 30) at Acton,[40] Rev. John Swift officiating, Daniel Baker of Concord.

VI. Sarah b. Sept. 12, 1765, at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 28, 1815, at Concord,[41] m. Jan. 8, 1789, at Acton,[40] Rev. Ezra Ripley officiating, Jacob Melvin of Concord.

The order for the taking of Nathan Dexter's inventory was given Dec. 27, 1775. The real estate was distributed Sep. 10, 1777, to John, Nathan, Timothy, Sarah Dexter, and the heirs of Elizabeth Baker, deceased, who were the children of the deceased Nathan.[83]

NOTE: [Yet the Second Baptist Church of Boston claims him as one of their brethren in 1748, a year, to be sure, before the baptism of his three eldest children. The same church claims a Nathan admitted Sept. 4, 1757, and dismissed to some other church, unnamed, Sept. 4, 1764. And a Nathan Dexter was admitted July 7, 1765, to the First Baptist Church of Boston, which makes me think he was a Baptist before and after belonging to the South Malden church.] O. P. D.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel.[IV]]

13. SAMUEL DEXTER b. Mch. 16, 1725-6, at Dedham[5] (bapt. Mch. 20), d.* June 10, 1810, at Mendon. He was admitted to the New North Church, Boston, June 28, 1741, dismissed to the First Church, Dedham, Apr. 8, 1764. During part of the Revolutionary War he had his family at Woodstock, Conn.

About the year 1786 he finally left Dedham, stayed at Marlborough and Roxbury, and in 1787 is found at Weston. From 1800 he lived at Mendon until his death. He was buried at Woodstock, Conn. Representative from Dedham to the General Court 1764 to 1768 inclusive. Elected to the Council each year from 1766 to 1774, he was rejected by the Governor in 1766, 1767 and 1774, but accepted the other six years. He m. June 28, 1748 (int. May 30) at Boston[1] (Records of New North Church, Boston) Rev. Andrew Eliot officiating,

Hannah Sigourney b. Feb. 27, 1719, d. Nov. 6, 1784. Dau. of Andrew and Mary (Germaine) Sigourney.[98]

Children:

I. Samuel b. Mch. 14, 1749-50, at Boston[1] (bapt. Mch. 18, New North Church, Boston), d. †1751.

32. II. Andrew b. May 4, 1751, at Boston[1] (bapt. May 5, New North Church, Boston), d. [g. s.] Nov. 12, 1816, at Athens, N. Y.

33. III. Mary b. Aug. 15, 1753, at Boston[1] (bapt. Aug. 19, New North Church, Boston), d.† May 5, 1828.

34. IV. Catharina Maria b. Apr. 11, 1760, at Boston[1] (bapt. Apr. 13, New North Church, Boston), d.† Mch. 11, 1818.

35. V. Samuel b. May 14, 1761, at Boston[1] (bapt. May 17, New North Church, Boston), d. [g. s.] May 4, 1816, at Athens, N. Y.

The will of the Hon. Samuel Dexter of Weston, dated Feb. 12, 1799, two codicils having been added at Mendon in 1802 and 1809, mentions his exact age, the fact that he was born at Dedham, children Andrew, Mary wife of John Bradford, Catharina Maria wife of Artemas Ward, and Samuel; grandson Samuel Dexter Ward; Samuel Dexter Ward son of his sister Mary deceased; brother-in-law Rev. Ephraim Ward, brother John Dexter, sisters Catherine Haven and Rebecca Clap.

†His father intended giving him a public education, and he was accordingly fitted to enter college, but as he preferred to go into the mercantile line, the idea of a college education was relinquished and he went to Boston as an apprentice in the store of Deacon Samuel Barrett, formerly John Barrett & Sons, near the Mill Bridge, Hanover Street. After he became of age, he commenced business for himself, in which he was very successful. He traded largely, for those times, at sea,

and soon acquired sufficient property to retire from active employment, which he did, at about the age of 36. He went to Dedham, his native town, in 1762, and built a handsome house, where he lived for many years, "at ease in his possessions." He represented the town in the General Court, in 1764, '65, '66, '67, '68, '74, '75, and '85, and was town clerk and Selectman from 1764 to 1769. Soon after the commencement of the Revolutionary War, he left Dedham, and went with his family to Woodstock, in Connecticut, where he remained till the fears of himself and family respecting the enemy had subsided, when he returned to Dedham, and lived in his own house till the death of his wife. About a year after that event he sold his property in Dedham to Dr. John Sprague, and went to Marlboro, Mass., and boarded with Capt. Levi Holden, an officer in the war of the revolution, from whence he moved to Weston in 1786, and resided in the family of Enoch Greenleaf, for about two years, after which he remained in the family of his daughter (Mrs. Judge Ward) till Judge Ward removed from Weston to Charlestown, Mass., in the autumn of 1800, when he went to Mendon, Mass., and there passed the remainder of his days with his eldest son Andrew. At his death, his body, by his request, was carried to Woodstock and deposited in the centre of a piece of ground 3½ acres, which he reserved when he left the town, though no one then knew for what reason, and by his own direction no stone tells where he lies. The preceding particulars are principally from a manuscript account of Mrs. Palmer. His funeral sermon was preached at Mendon, June 14, 1810, by Revd Saml Kendall, at his request, his text being, "The things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal;" in which he desired that no mention might be made of him, save only informing the assembly that it was delivered at his request, and that six hundred of the same might be printed. He also directed that a plain coffin might be made, and six of the poorest men of the town employed to carry him to his grave; that eleven gold rings with a lock of his hair in each be given to his relatives, and to several clergymen. The 3½ acres of land in Woodstock, where he was buried, was to descend from minister to minister in that town, and no tree was to be allowed to grow upon it more than four years. His will, which is deposited in the Probate Office at

Worcester, and contained in a bound book of 37 pages, in his own hand writing, dated Feb. 12, 1799, contains a considerable number of bequests, among them the following:

To Harvard College, for promoting a critical knowledge of the Holy Scripture, in three different bequests $5,000
" the town of Boston 350
" the Schools in Dedham 170
" Mass. Congregational Society 200
" Am. Acad^y of Arts and Sciences 200
" Agricultural Society 150
" Society for Prop^n the Gospel 80
" Humane Society 50
" First Church in Dedham 35
" His brother John (void by death) 40
" Rev^d Dr. Kendall 40
" Pall Holders and Bearers 60
" Sick and Poor Persons 160
" S. D. Ward, his nephew a silver Can, S. D. C., which his Father chose always to drink from.
" S. D. Ward, his grandson, his portrait at the age of 66, at Mr. Lamson's in Dedham.
" Religious Societies in Marlboro and Weston, a Folio Bible, each, &c., all bequests exceeding $6,000.
" His sons Andrew and Samuel, and his daughters Mary Bradford and Catharine Maria Ward, ¼ each of his Real and Personal Estate.
Andrew Dexter, Samuel Dexter, John Bradford and Artemas Ward, Executors.

He gave a clock to the First Church in Dedham in 1775, which place he left in 1785 and attended the Church of the Revd Dr Eliot, while he resided in Boston. According to the record we have of his and his wife's births he was seven years the youngest.

"He early distinguished himself," says Judge Story, "in the struggles between the crown and the people of Massachusetts, previous to the Revolution, and for his public services was for several times elected to the Council by the House of Representatives, and as often rejected by the royal government of the province. He was at length admitted to a seat in the Council, by the prudence or the fears of the executive;

but in 1774 was again negatived 'by the express commands of his majesty.' Towards the close of his life he retired altogether from public affairs, and engaged in a profound investigation of the great doctrines of theology. At his death he bequeathed a handsome legacy to Harvard University for the encouragement of Biblical criticism; and upon this honorable foundation the Dexter Lectureship has since been established."

The following advertisement appeared in the *Independent Chronicle*, for the sale of his House in Dedham:

MR. DEXTER, OF DEDHAM,

Will sell his Real Estate in that town, but 10 miles from Boston, at so low a price, and on such easy terms, that whosoever may be inclined to possess it, will not find the time lost that may be spent in viewing the premises, and talking with the owner. The buildings are so well known, that anything in their commendation would be unnecessary.

The situation is delightful, the air healthful, the neighborhood agreeable: places for public worship are near at hand; the land is good, the water excellent, the fruit delicious. Provisions of all kinds are daily passing, and there is fine angling in Charles River.

Either 15 or 30 acres will be sold as may best suit the buyer.

After all this is said, it need scarcely be added, that the person who may wish to purchase, must apply speedily.

April 28, 1785.

THE DEXTER HOUSE.

During the Siege of Boston in 1775–6—Washington Lodged There After the British Left Boston.

Dedham, Oct. 3.—Hon. Erastus Worthington, clerk of the courts for Norfolk County and author of the History of Dedham, read a most interesting historical paper, entitled "The Dexter House during the siege of Boston in 1775–6," before the members of the Dedham Historical Society and invited friends tonight. The paper dealt largely with matters of local historical concern, as the Dexter House, as it was known in the days of the Revolution and as it is even yet styled, is still standing, a fine, solid old mansion, on the north side of High st., Dedham Centre.

Mr. Worthington in his paper said the house, the oldest in what is locally known as Dedham village, was completed for occupancy in the fall of 1762. It was built for and occupied by Samuel Dexter and his family, who removed to Dedham, Nov. 4, 1762. Mr. Dexter was a Boston merchant and retired from active business on his removal to Dedham. Connected with the house are many historic events which happened during the exciting period just before the Revolution and during the time of the siege of Boston by the British.

Samuel Dexter, so said the reader, was a leading public man in the Province of Massachusetts from 1770 to 1776. He served Dedham as a selectman, as a moderator of its town meetings and a deputy to the general court. Mr. Dexter served as a member of the provincial congress in 1774–5, and was in 1774 a member of the committee for the defence and safety of the province. In 1775 he was a member of the committee to draw up a resolve to be prefixed to the address to Gen. Washington upon his assuming the command of the American forces.

It was at the Dexter House, April 4, 1776, after the British had evacuated Boston, that Gen. Washington, on his way from Boston to New York, lodged.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel.[IV]]

14. EBENEZER DEXTER b. Oct. 17, 1729 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Oct. 19) d. [g. s.] May 4, 1769 at Marlborough.[9] Physician. Of Marlborough. He m. Feb. 7, 1754 at Marlborough,[9]

Lydia Woods b. Oct, 17, 1736 at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] Dec. 24, 1774 at Marlborough.[9] Dau. of Col. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Morse) Woods.** (She afterwards m. June 30, 1771, at Marlborough,[9] Dr. Samuel Curtis.)

Children:

36. I. William b. Apr. 17, 1755 at Marlborough,[9] d. Dec. 4, 1785 at Marlborough.[9]
37. II. Samuel b. Nov. 14, 1756 at Marlborough,[9] d.* Aug. 29, 1825 at Albany, N. Y.
38. III. John b. Dec. 10, 1758 at Marlborough,[9] d. Oct. 31, 1807 at Boston.[1]
IV. Jason Haven b. June 25, 1762 at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] Aug. 25, 1770.

Documents concerning Ebenezer Dexter's estate, mentioning the widow and the three sons who survived, are at East Cambridge; also concerning the estate of his grandson, Samuel Dexter, showing that John H. Dexter was his only surviving brother and heir. The papers concerning the estates of Mary Dexter and her two brothers, John Haven Dexter and Lambert Dexter, will be found at Boston.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel.[IV]]

15. JOHN DEXTER b. Aug. 12, 1735 at Dedham,[5] (bapt Aug. 17) d. [g. s.] Feb. 7, 1800 at Marlborough. Of Marlborough. He m. Oct. 14, 1765 at Marlborough,[9]

Mary Howe b. Apr. 15, 1746 at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] Feb. 4, 1822 at Marlborough. Dau. of Deacon Josiah and Mary (Goodale) Howe.**

Children:

39. I. Catharina b. Nov. 25, 1768 at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] Oct. 4, 1816 at Marlborough.
40. II. Elizabeth b. Jan. 5, 1771 at Marlborough,[9] d.* July 16, 1812.
41 III. Charles b. July 2, 1773 at Marlborough,[9] d. Jan. 14, 1817 at Brimfield.[37]
IV. Mary Ward b. Dec. 30, 1778 at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] Nov. 7, 1850 at Marlborough, m. first Mch. 12, 1797 at Marlborough,[9] Moses Woodward (d. Sept. 8, 1835) of Newton, m. secondly Feb. 13, 1839 (int. Dec. 27, 1838 at Westboro, Mass.), at Marlborough,[9] Asahel Johnson of Westboro. No chn.

†He was a Goldsmith, and lived in Marlboro, till his death where his daughter Mary Ward resided till her decease in 1850. The following lines appear upon his gravestone in Marlboro:

> "No time we have but what is lent,
> And dust we are when that is spent."

And upon the gravestone of his wife:

> "Here rests a much loved Mother
> and valuable Friend."

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel.[IV]]

16. CATHARINA DEXTER b. Nov. 21, 1737 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Nov. 27), d.* Aug. 30, 1814.

She m. Oct. 12, 1756 (int. Sept. 25) at Dedham,[5]

Rev. Jason Haven,† of Framingham, Mass., b. Mch. 2, 1733, d. May 17, 1803 at Dedham in the 48th year of his Ministry. He graduated at Harvard College 1754, and was ordained over the first Church in Dedham, Feb. 5, 1756.

Children†:

I. William b. Nov. 29, 1759, d. May 9, 1761.

II. Jason b. Jan. 30, 1763, d. May 9, 1771.

III. Catherine b. Oct. 8, 1769, d. May 9, 1770.

IV. Samuel b. Apr. 5, 1771, d. Sept. 4, 1847, graduated at Harvard College 1787, practiced law in Dedham sometime; was Register of Probate of Norfolk Co. from 1793 to 1833, and was also Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for that Co. He m. Betsey Foster of Cambridge, Mass., b. Jan. 23, 1770 and d. Jan. 27, 1851, and had chn:

A. Elizabeth Cragie b. Jan. 19, 1800, d. Feb. 7, 1826.

B. Catherine Dexter b. Jan. 6, 1802, m. Francis Hilliard of Cambridge, Mass., and had chn.

i. Francis William b. July 18, 1832, m. May 12, 1857 at Edenton, N. C., Maria N. Johnson dau. of Rev. Samuel J. Johnson.

ii. Elizabeth Cragie Haven b. Oct. 2, 1833.

iii. Catherine Lydia b. May. 17, 1836, m. Apr. — 1859 Frederic G. Burnham of N. Y.

iv. Samuel Haven b. Dec. 13, 1838.

v. Sarah McKean b. Dec. 21, 1840.

C. Samuel Foster b. May 28, 1806, graduated at Amherst College 1826, and is (1863) Librarian of the Antiquarian Society at Worcester. He m. May 10, 1830, Lydia Gibbon Sears b. May 11, 1810, d. Mch. 10, 1836, dau. of Rev. Freeman Sears of Natick, Mass., and had child:

i. Samuel Foster b. May 20, 1831, d. Dec. — 1862. Graduated at Harvard.

1852. Surgeon of the 15th Regiment, he was killed by the bursting of a shell while discharging his duties at the hospital in Fredericksburg.

V. Catherine b. Aug. 28, 1774, d. Oct. 22, 1842, m. May 22, 1794, Rev. Stephen Palmer of Needham, Mass., b. Oct. 8, 1766, d. Oct. 31, 1821. Graduated at Harvard College 1789, and ordained in Needham Nov. 7, 1792. Had chn:

A. Catherine b. Apr. 5. 1795, d. May 13, 1852, m. Dec. 4, 1834 at Needham, Edward Renouf, of Boston. b. Oct. 19, 1781, d. Feb. 8, 1855. No chn.

B. Joseph b. Oct. 3, 1796, d. Mch. — 1871. Physician, of Boston, m. first Oct. 3, 1825, Charlotte Gorham b. Sept. 10, 1805, d. Feb. 9, 1833 at Boston, dau. of James Gorham of Havana; secondly, Mch. 12, 1834, Elizabeth Frances Harrington of Boston, b. Sept. 7, 1805, d. Oct. 15, 1836; thirdly, Elizabeth Gragg of Boston, dau. of Oliver.

Child: i. Elizabeth Haven b. July 9, 1826.

C. Sarah Eames b. Sept. 8, 1799, d. Sept. 22, 1842, m. Nov. 21, 1831, Rufus Mills of Needham, Mass., and had chn.:

i. Stephen Palmer b. Oct. 18, 1822, d. Mch. 24, 1845.
ii. Rufus Haven b. Mch. 19, 1826.
iii. Sarah Elizabeth b. June 27, 1828.
iv. Dexter Townsend b. Apr. 26, 1830.
v. William Ritchie b. Nov. 29, 1832.
vi. Edward Augustus b. Apr. 20, 1835.
vii. Catherine Haven b. Apr. 19, 1838.
viii. Loretta Matilda b. Feb. 16, 1841, d. Sept. 28, 1841.
ix. George Morey b. Sept. 18, 1842.

D. Jason Haven b. May 1, 1802, d. Sept. 18, 1823.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel.[IV]]

17. REBECCA DEXTER b. Oct. 4, 1739 at Dedham,[5] (bapt. Oct. 7), d.* May 31, 1823, m. Nov. 3, 1768 (int. Sept. 26), at Dedham,[5] Rev. Jason Haven officiating,

Capt. Lemuel Clapp of Dorchester (†who m. for his first wife, Dec. 11, 1760, Susannah Capen of Dorchester and had four chn.), b. Apr. 9, 1735, d. Dec. 29, 1819.

Children:†

I. Samuel b. Oct. 1, 1769, d. Jan. 1, 1770.

II. Ebenezer b. Oct. 8, 1770, d. Mch. 13, 1806, m. Nov. 12, 1795, Abigail Glover Clapp of Dorchester and had chn.:

A. Abigail b. Sept. 13, 1796, d. Jan. 7, 1829, m. Oct. 29, 1822, Josiah Adams of Salem, Mass., and had chn.:

i. Howard.
ii. Mary Catherine.
iii. Josiah Howard.
iv. Abigail.

B. Catherine Barnard b. Nov. 21, 1797, m. first, June 17, 1839, John W. Harris b. —— d. Apr. 3, 1843. She m. secondly, Mch. 25, 1845, James Blake (her sister Polly's husband). Child: i. Mary Ellen.

C. Polly b. July 8, 1799, d. Jan. 9, 1840, m. Sept. 6, 1825, James Blake of Boston, and had chn.:

i. James Barnard b. June 19, 1827.
ii. Gorham b. May 26, 1829.
iii. Mary Clapp b. Jan. 27, 1831, m. Rev. Edward J. Young.
iv. Franklin b. Sept. 13, 1837.
v. Lowell b. Dec. 29, 1839, d. Nov. 30, 1840.

III. Rebecca b. Nov. 13, 1771, d. Nov. 13, 1772.

IV. Jason b. Sept. 20, 1773, d. Dec. 8, 1852, m. Oct. 29, 1829, Louisa M. Hutchings of Steuben, Me., and had child:

A. Sophronia Louisa b. Aug. 7, 1830, m. Dec. 21, 1852, Albert Wilson Bee of California and had one child.

V. Richard b. Oct. 15, 1774, d. Sept. 20, 1775.

VI. Elisha b. June 25, 1776, d. Oct. 22, 1830. Graduated at Harvard 1797, m. Sept 6, 1825, Mary Paine of Boston, b. Feb. 9, 1781, d. Feb. 27, 1842, eldest dau. of the Hon. Robert Treat Paine of Boston, one of the

signers of the Declaration of Independence. No chn.

VII. Stephen b. Sept. 9, 1777, d. July 11, 1778.

VIII. William b. Mch. 3, 1779, d. Feb. 29, 1860 at Dorchester. Captain, m. Dec. 15, 1806, Elizabeth Humphreys of Dorchester, b. Feb. 22, 1783, d. Oct. 4, 1869, dau. of Deacon James and Elizabeth (Capen) Humphreys of Dorchester, and had chn.:

A. Elizabeth b. Mch. 2, 1808, d. Oct. 20, 1809.

B. William b. Sept. 28, 1809, d. May 2, 1825.

C. Thaddeus b. May 11, 1811, d. July 10, 1861, m. Aug. 11, 1857, Mary H. Dustin, dau. of Rev. Caleb Dustin of Claremont, N. H.

D. Frederic b. Jan. 26, 1813, m. May 17, 1840, Martha Merriam Blake, b. June 21, 1812, dau. of Jonathan, of Warwick, Mass., and had chn.:

i. Julia Elizabeth b. June 21, 1841.

ii. Frederic William b. Oct. 10, 1843, d. Oct. 10, 1843.

iii. Frederic Augustus b. Oct. 11, 1845.

iv. Edward Blake b. Mch. 11, 1851.

v. Mary Louisa b. Feb. 9, 1854.

E. Lemuel b. Jan. 21, 1815, m. June 9, 1840, Charlotte Tuttle of Dorchester and had chn.:

i. Rebecca Dexter b. May 9, 1841, d. Mch. 6, 1865.

ii. William Channing b. Aug. 31, 1843.

iii. Elizabeth Humphreys b. Nov. 16, 1845, d. June — 1849.

iv. Sarah Austin.

v. James Humphreys b. Dec. — 1852.

F. Elizabeth H. b. Sept. 18, 1816, d. Dec. 3, 1845, m. Rev. Hiram Withington of Dorchester, and had child:

i. William Clapp b. Nov. — 1845.

G. Rebecca Dexter b. Dec. 26, 1817, d. Nov. 13, 1838.

H. James b. Dec. 28, 1819, d. Nov. 17, 1838.

J. Alexander b. June 16, 1821, d. Nov. 13, 1838.

IX. Richard b. July 24, 1780, d. Dec. 26, 1861, m. Nov. 3, 1807, Mary Blake, b. Apr. 1, 1784 at Warwick, dau. of

Jonathan and Sarah (Pierce) Blake of Warwick, and had chn.:

A. Sarah Blake b. July 29, 1808, d. Mch. 15, 1850, m. Dec. 2, 1830, Dea. Henry Humphreys of Dorchester, b. Apr. 3, 1801, and had chn.:
   - i. Sarah Elizabeth b. Nov. 28, 1831, m. Mch. 17, 1858, Curtis Greenwood of Woburn.
   - ii. James b. Nov. 26, 1833, d. Jan. 25, 1849.
   - iii. Henry b. Dec. 22, 1834, d. Jan. 15, 1850.
   - iv. Richard Clapp b. June 10, 1836, d. Feb. 5, 1858.
   - v. Charles Alfred b. Apr. 1, 1838.
   - vi. Barnard b. Dec. 17, 1839, d. June 16, 1841.
   - vii. Martha b. Feb. 28, 1841, d. Feb. 1, 1842.
   - viii. Mary b. Feb. 28, 1841.
   - ix. Walter b. July 4, 1842, d. June 2, 1864.
   - x. Dexter b. Sept. 17, 1843.
   - xi. Catharine b. Mch. 10, 1845, d. Nov. 21, 1845.
   - xii. Anna b. Apr. 27, 1846.
   - xiii. James Henry b. Mch. 6, 1850.

B. Lemuel Dexter b. Nov. 4, 1810, d. Nov. 13, 1844, m. Nov. 30, 1836, Abigail H. Eaton of Framingham, and had chn.:
   - i. Mary Emmeline b. Oct. 19, 1837, d. Aug. 23, 1838.
   - ii. John Dexter b. Sept. 10, 1839, m. Caroline A. Lowe of Cambridge.
   - iii. Emma Mary b. Sept. 18, 1842, m. June 7, ——, Francis Frederic Brown, M.D., of Reading.
   - iv. Abby Caroline b. July 17, 1844.

C. Mary b. Apr. 2, 1812, d. Nov. 24, 1821.

D. Richard b. Jan. 27, 1814, d. Aug. 20, 1866, m. first Jan. 12, 1842, Caroline Bird of Dorchester, who d. Feb. 5, 1858 æt. 40, secondly Mch. 31, 1859, Eunice Emily Holden of Dorchester.

E. Catherine b. Nov. 26, 1815, m. July 14, 1851,

Dea. Henry Humphreys of Dorchester (who m. her sister, Sarah Blake for his first wife.)

F. Rebecca b. Nov. 26, 1815, d. Mch. 13, 1817.

G. Rebecca b. Sept. 4, 1817, m. Nov. 25, 1844, William B. Trask of Dorchester, b. Nov. 25, 1812.

H. Alfred b. Apr. 9, 1819, m. Oct. 10, 1843, Eleanor M. Cain, b. Sept. 24, 1820, and had chn.:

i. Charlotte Eliza Chapman b. Oct. 5, 1844.

ii. Ernest Alfred b. July 15, 1846.

iii. Eugene Davis b. Jan. 12, 1848, d. Jan. 21, 1848.

iv. Richard Dexter b. Jan. 29, 1853.

J. Martha b. Apr. 27, 1821, m. June 28, 1852, Stephen Clapp of Dorchester.

K. Elisha b. Sept. 29, 1822, m. Apr. 8, 1851, Martha Johnson of Warwick, Mass., b. Dec. 24, 1827.

L. Mary b. Aug. 16, 1825, m. June 28, 1852, Charles Frederic Weis of Boston, b. Aug. 1, 1820 at Offenbach, Germany, and had chn.:

i. Anna Lora b. Jan. 1, 1855.

ii. Mary Blake b. Aug. 11, 1856.

iii. Charles Frederic b. Dec. 8, 1859, d. Aug. 19, 1860.

iv. Richard Clapp b. Aug. — 1863.

v. Carl.

M. James Blake b. Sept. 9, 1828, d. Aug. 6, 1829.

X. Catherine b. Apr. 17, 1782, d. Feb. 21, 1872. (unm.)

XI. Rebecca b. Mch. 6, 1784, d. Dec. 11, 1855. (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel.[IV]]

18. MARY DEXTER b. Oct. 12, 1743 at Dedham[5] (bapt. Oct. 13 [Thanksgiving Day], Dedham Church), d.† May 13, 1775, m. Nov. 28, 1771 (int. Nov. 4) at Dedham,[5]

Rev. Ephraim Ward of Brookfield, Mass,† b. Mch. 2, 1741 at Newton, Mass., d. Feb. 9, 1818 at Brookfield, graduated at Harvard 1763, ordained Oct. 23, 1771 at Brookfield. (He m. secondly Oct. 13, 1777, Mary Coleman, dau. of Benjamin and

had nine chn.; thirdly, May 16, 1811, Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Phinehas Upham).

Children:†

I. Samuel Dexter b. Jan. 16, 1773, d. Sept 13, 1850 at Richfield, Ohio, m. Jan. 6, 1799, Mrs. Lucretia Gaylord of Hadley, dau. of Capt. Chileab Smith and had chn.:

A. Mary Dexter b. Nov. 11, 1799, d. July, — 1858, m. Nov. 2, 1829, Rev. Horace Smith of Canton, (Ill.), and had chn.:

i. William Ward b. Nov. 10, 1831, d. Sept. 28, 1832.

ii. Mary Dexter b. Sept. 5, 1833, d. Aug. 16, 1850.

iii. Samuel Horace b. June 12, 1835, d. Sept. 7, 1850.

B. Samuel Gaylord b. Dec. 7, 1801, d. Sept. 28, 1804.

C. Samuel Gaylord b. Sept. 24, 1805, d. Sept. 8, 1808.

D. Lucretia Smith b. Sept. 23, 1809, m. Oct. 24, 1836 (his 2d wife), Hon. Oran M. Oviatt, and had chn.:

i. Rosaline Lucretia b. Apr. 14, 1838.

ii. William Henry b. Mch. 10, 1840.

iii. Lewis Dexter b. Mch. 30, 1842.

iv. Ellen Phebe b. Aug. 24, 1845.

E. William Erastus b. Apr. 15, 1812, d. May 30, 1829.

F. Emily Gaylord b. Sept. 8, 1814, m. Aug. 10, 1833 (his 3d wife), Lucius M. Leffingwell, and had child:

i. Lucius Dexter b. Sept. 20, 1846.

G. Samuel Dexter b. Nov. 7, 1821.

II. William b. Apr. 4, 1775, d. Mch. 26, 1777.

[Richard,I John,II John,III John.IV]

19. SUSANNA DEXTER b. June 24, 1732 at Malden,[2] d. Jan. 1, 1763, m. Feb. 22, 1754 (int. Oct. 14, 1753) at Malden,[2]

Hezekiah Blanchard of Charlestown,† b. Jan. 4, 1728 at Malden,[2] d. Aug. 24, 1803 at Medford, son of Samuel and Sarah Blanchard.[2]

Children:†

I. Susannah b. Sept. 15, 1755, d. July 16, 1790.

II. Hannah b. Feb. 1, 1757, d. Aug. 17, 1797.

III. Hezekiah b. Sept. 3, 1758, d. Mch. 17, 1818, m. first, Dec. 16, 1784, Esther Tufts, who d. Sept, 11, 1795, secondly, Eunice Floyd. Chn.:

A. Hezekiah b. Oct. 13, 1785, d. Jan. 18, 1864, m. Charlotte Porter of Medford.

B. Gilbert b. Aug. 3, 1787, m. Nov. — 1818, Rev. Dr. Osgood officiating, Mary Blanchard, dau. of Andrew Blanchard of Medford.

C. Benjamin Tufts b. Mch. 7, 1790.

D. Esther Lynde b. July 4, 1792, d. May 16, 1859, m. Apr. 15, 1821, Joseph Wyman, Jr., of Medford, Mass., and had child:

i. Hannah A. b. Feb. 19, 1822.

E. Susannah Dexter b.* Mch. 19, 1795, at Medford, Mass., d. Mch. 13, 1839 at Watertown, Mass., m. Nov. 10, 1822 at Medford, Mass., James Kidder, Jr. of Medford, b. Oct. 21, 1798 at Medford, d. Jan. 21, 1855 at East Boston, and had chn.:*

i. Darius Blanchard b. Aug. 22, 1823 at Medford, d. June 4, 1874 at East Boston m. Feb. 7, 1850 at E. Boston, Angeline Magoun. No chn.

ii. James Hosmer b. Sept. 25, 1828 at Watertown, Mass., m. Oct. 21, 1852 Adrianna Wellington of Medford, and had two chn., Hosmer Wellington and May Wellington, who m. Edwin H. Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y.

iii. Susan Blanchard b. Mch. 29, 1831 at Watertown. (unm.)

iv. George b. May 12, 1834, d. Feb. 10, 1835.

IV. Winnefred b. May 8, 1760, d. Jan. 15, 1790.

V. Mary b. Sept. 8, 1761, d. June 28, 1812, m. Oct. —

1790, Isaac Wheeler of Malden, b. —— d. May 18, 1803 (aet. 45 yrs.) No chn.

VI. Elizabeth b. Nov. 12, 1762, d. Feb. 2, 1763.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John.[IV]]

20. WINNEFRED DEXTER b. Apr. 10, 1735 at Malden,[2] d.† Aug. 17, 1785, m. May 14, 1756 (int. Apr. 2) at Malden,[2]

Jonathan Howard† b. (May 9, 1724) at Malden,[2] d. Oct. 26, 1806 at Malden,[2] (Rev. J. Emerson officiating.)

Children:

I. William b. Mch. 3, 1757 at Malden,[2] d. Sept. 19, 1765 at Malden.[2]

II. Jabez b. June 22, 1764 at Malden,[2] d. July 24, 1803 at Malden,[2] m. June 2, 1787 at Malden,[2] Rev. A. Judson officiating, Elizabeth Newhall (b. abt. 1770),[2] and had chn.:

A. Jabez b. Mch. 23, 1788 at Malden.[2]

B. Winifred b. Oct. 25, 1791 at Malden.[2]

C. Jonathan b. May 29, 1794 at Malden,[2] d. May 6, 1822 [g. s. says 27 y.] at Malden.[2]

D. Phebe b. Mch. [8], 1796 at Malden.[2]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John.[IV]]

21. BRIDGET DEXTER b. Apr. 11, 1754 at Malden,[2] d.† 1814, m. first, Jan. 23, 1780 (int. Jan. 17) at Malden[2] (Malden Church),

Capt. James Thompson of Boston, lost at sea. No chn., m. secondly, Apr. 29, 1787,

Nehemiah Torrey of Killingly, Conn.

Children:†

I. Nehemiah Hobart b. Sept. 19, 1788, d. Oct. 8, 1791.

II. Rebecca Parker b. Aug. — 1799, m. —— Parkhurst.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John.[IV]]

22. RICHARD DEXTER b. June 3, 1756 at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 3, 1842 at Malden.[2] Of Malden. Became Captain between 1790 and 1792. †He went to sea about fourteen years, commanded a number of vessels, was in the Jersey prison ship where he lost an eye. He afterwards settled upon the Homestead in Malden, where he died. His "Barn with many

valuable contents," was burnt July 6, 1803. He m. July 31, 1780 (int. June 30), Malden Church, Rev. P. Thacher officiating,[2]

Martha Hatch b. —— (1757), d. Jan. 25, 1816 at Malden,[2] aged 58 yrs., dau. of Capt. Nayler and Martha (——) Hatch. [See note.]

Children:

42. I. George Barber b. Sept. 4, 1779 at Malden,[2] d.* Sept. 4, 1863 at Digby, N. S.
43. II. Sarah b. Aug. 3, 1781 at Malden,[2] d. betw. Sept. 6, 1856 and Dec. 18, 1858 at Fitchburg.[83]
III. John b. May 15, 1783 at Malden,[2] d.* Oct. 23, 1796 at St. Croix.
IV. Martha b. May 16, 1785 at Malden,[2] d. Jan. 9, 1866.[83] (unm.)
V. Rebecca Parker b. Apr. 13, 1788 at Malden,[2] d. May 24, 1858 at Malden.[2] (unm).
44. VI. Lucretia Hatch b. Apr. 20, 1790 at Malden,[2] d.* Aug. 2, 1845.
45. VII. Richard b.* Jan. 26, [1796] at Malden,[2] d.* Sept. 15, 1831 (Malden says Sept. 13).[2]
46. VIII. John b.* Apr. 4, [1798] at Malden,[2] d.* Feb. 17, 1864 at Chickasaw Co., Miss.
IX. Samuel b.* Sept. 15 (Dexter Family Recs. say Sept. 5), 1802 at Malden,[2] d. Feb. 5, 1827.

Richard Dexter's Will, made Oct. 11, 1839, mentions chn., George B., Sarah Wise, John, Lucretia H. Torrey, Martha Dexter, Rebecca P. Dexter, and the chn. of his deceased son Richard. The wills of his daughters Rebecca P. Dexter and Martha Dexter are also there, giving much information about the family.

[Note:] When they had their son John baptized, Sept. 9, 1759, at the New South Church, Boston, they are said to have been in Covenant at Bay Casco.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Richard.[IV]]

23. MEHITABLE DEXTER b. Nov. 3, 1742 at Topsfield[50] (bapt. Nov. 7), d.† July 1, 1786 at Ipswich.

She m. Sept. 15, 1763 (int. July 24) at Topsfield,[50] Rev. John Emerson officiating,

Rev. John Treadwell of Lynn,† b. Sept. 20, 1738 at Ipswich, Mass. Graduated at Harvard in 1758, ordained at Lynn, Mch. 2, 1763, preached there nineteen years. He was a great patriot, a member of the committee of safety, and foremost in all the proceedings of the town during the Revolution. He returned to Ipswich, and in 1787, removed to Salem, and was a representative of Ipswich and Salem, elected May 11, 1789, a senator of Essex Co., and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Children:†

I. John Dexter b. May 29, 1768, d. June 6, 1833, m. Mrs. Dorothy Goodhue of Salem, b. —— d. Jan. 29, 1858, aged 80 yrs., 11 mo., and had child:

A. John Goodhue b. at Lynn, Aug. 1, 1805, d. Aug. 6, 1856. Graduated at Harvard 1788 Physician of Salem.

II. Mehitable b. ——, m. Dec. 1797, Charles Cleveland of Salem, Mass., b. June 21, 1772, and had chn.:

A. John Treadwell b. —— (Mayor of Austin, Tex., 1855.)

B. Charles Dexter b. —— (Appointed Consul at Cardiff 1862, by Abraham Lincoln.)

C. George Hodges b ——.

D. George P. b. (1808), d. Jan. 10, 1839 at Covington, Ky., aet. 31.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard.[IV]]

24. WILLIAM DEXTER b. Nov. 9, 1742 at Malden,[2] d. Dec. 24, 1811 at Malden.[2] Of Malden.

He m. first, July 12, 1764 (int. June 24) at Malden,[2] Rev. E. Willis officiating,

Phebe Knight (bapt. Jan. 8, 1743–4 at Reading Church), d. [g. s.] Apr. 22, 1779 at Malden, aged 35 yrs. Dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (——) Knight.

Children:

47. I. William b. Aug. 17, 1764 at Malden,[2] d.* Jan. 27, 1809.

48. II. Phebe b. Nov. 8, 1765 at Malden[2] (bapt. and admitted to full communion, Malden Church, May 28, 1780), d.* June 20, 1853.

49. III. Richard b. Sept. 7, 1767 at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 10, 1844 at Boston.[1]
50. IV. John b.[99] Feb. 16, 1776 at Malden,[2] d.* Oct. 2, 1867 at Manchester.
V. Peter b. Mch. 29, 1778 at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] Apr. 25, 1779 at Malden.[2]

He m. secondly, Jan. 18, 1780 (int. Dec. 22, 1779) at Malden[2] (Malden Church), Rev. P. Thacher officiating,

Elizabeth Paine b. Nov. 7, 1746 at Malden,[2] d. Apr. 17, 1807 at Malden,[2] dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Hasey) Paine.[2]

Children:

51. VI. Rebecca b. Oct. 6, 1780 at Malden,[2] d.* Oct. 28, 1850.
52. VII. Elizabeth b. Oct. 6, 1780 at Malden,[2] d.* Feb. 28, 1844.
53. VIII. Peter b. Feb. 21, 1784 at Malden[2] (bapt. Feb. 22, Malden Church), d.* May 23, 1820 at Worcester.

William Dexter's Will, made Mch. 12, 1811, mentions chn. of his eldest son William, deceased, viz: Charles, William, Henry, Samuel, Elizabeth D. Dexter, Geo. W. James; son Richard (whose chn. were Sally Dexter, Richard, Loiza Dexter, Emaline Dering Dexter, Mary Ann Dexter), son John, son Peter, daughters Phebe Christy, Rebecca Wakefield, Elizabeth Crockett.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard.[IV]]

25. DAVID DEXTER b. Feb. 18, 1744–5 at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 14, 1821 at Boston.[1] Farmer. Went to Haverhill. In 1779 purchased land in Pembroke, N. H., the last of which he sold in 1785, then buying in Hampstead, N. H. After marrying his third wife, and by the year 1797, he was living in Atkinson, N. H. When he married his fourth wife, he went to Woburn, where he resided until his death. He died at Boston and was buried in the tomb of his brother Aaron. He owned the covenant at Haverhill Church May 8, 1768.

He m. first, Aug. 27, 1767 at Haverhill,[11] Rev. Edward Barnard officiating,

Lydia Marsh b. Dec. 9, 1744 at Haverhill[11] d. Dec. 30, 1785 at Hampstead, N. H.[45] Dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth

(Merrill) Marsh.** (She owned the Covenant at Haverhill Church July 31, 1768). Mrs. Dexter met with an injury some time before the birth of her first child, from which she did not recover till after that event. The child was deformed.

Children:

I. Rebecca b. Apr. 26, 1768 at Haverhill [11] (bapt. May 8, Haverhill Church), d. Nov. 26, 1800 at Woburn.[38] (unm.)

II. Mehitable b. Dec. 16, 1770 at Haverhill,[11] (bapt. Dec. 24, Haverhill Church), d.* Mch. 2, 1846 (at Canaan, N. H.), m. Jan. 14, 1794 at Hampstead,[45] Hubbard Harris of Canaan, N. H.

III. Elizabeth b. Feb. 28, 1773 at Haverhill [11] (bapt. Mch. 14, at Haverhill Church), d. June 12, 1848 at Boston,[1] interred at Piermont, H. H., m. Jan. 29, 1798, (int. Nov. 18, 1797, Atkinson),[39] Atkinson, N. H. Church, Micajah Emerson of Hampstead, N. H.

54. IV. Jonathan Marsh b. Mch. 24, 1775 at Haverhill, Mass.,[11] d.* Mch. 26, 1861 at New York.

55. V. Richard b. Sept. 14, 1777 at Haverhill, Mass.,[11] d. May 30, 1820 at Providence, R. I.[20]

VI. Lydia b.* Dec. 14, 1782 at Pembroke, N. H., d.* Feb. 2, 1878 at Atkinson, N. H., m. Apr. 24, 1800 (int. Jan. 19) at Atkinson,[39] Abraham Richards of Atkinson.

56. VII. David b.* Dec. 29, 1785, d.* Apr. 14, 1872 at Brunswick, Me.

He m. secondly, Nov. 12, 1786 (int. Sept. 1) at Haverhill,[11] Rev. John Shaw officiating,

Elizabeth Bradley b. Nov. 19, 1743 at Haverhill,[11] d. Jan. 18, 1789 at Hampstead, N. H.,[45] dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Ayer) Bradley.*

Child:

VIII. a child b.* Jan. 11, 1789, d. Mch. 8, 1789 at Hampstead.[45]

He m. thirdly Sept. 9, 1790 (int. Aug. 8) at Atkinson, N. H.[3] 'Mary Stickney,' bapt. Aug. — 1753 at Hampstead, N. H. Church, as adopted child of James Stickney. (Who were her parents, I do not know.) O. P. D.

Child:

57. IX. Aaron b. —— (1791), d. Jan. 18, 1833 at Boston,[1] aged 41 yrs

He m. fourthly (int. Sept. 14, 1799 Atkinson),[39] certificate given Oct. 26 at Atkinson,

Susanna b. Oct. 24, 1757 at Woburn,[38] d.* (about 1836). Widow of Zachariah Brooks of Woburn, dau. of Samuel and Susanna (Swan) Watts.*

Child:

58. X. George Blake b.* Nov. 26, 1800 (Woburn has Nov. 24)[38], d. Jan. 14, 1864 at Boston.[1]

No settlement of estate.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard.[IV]]

26. AARON DEXTER b. Nov. 11, 1750 at Malden,[2] d.* Feb. 28, 1829 at Cambridge. Graduated at Harvard, 1776, M.D.; Harvard, 1786; also M.D., Dartmouth, 1805. Was Professor at Harvard from 1783 till his death. Member of many learned Societies. Physician, of Boston. Went to Cambridge.

He m. Nov. 16, 1787 (int. Oct. 15) at Trinity Church Boston,[1] Rev. Samuel Parker officiating,

Rebecca Amory b.† Feb. 16, 1766, d. Jan. 23, 1845 at Boston.[1] Dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Coffin) Amory.*

Children:

59. I. Elizabeth Amory b.* Sept. 6, 1788, (bapt. Sept. 29, at Trinity Church, Boston), d.* Feb. 4, 1872 at Boston.

60. II. Thomas Amory b.* May 16, 1790 (bapt. May 30, at Trinity Church, Boston) d. Mch. 9, 1873 at Boston.[1]

III. Ann b.* Jan. 12, 1792 (bapt. Feb. 5, at King's Chapel Boston), d.* Mch. 26, 1793.

IV. Ann b.* June 15, 1793 (bapt. July 4 at King's Chapel, Boston), d.* Jan. 5, 1794.

V. Edward Payne b.* July 26, 1794 (bapt. Aug. 17, at King's Chapel, Boston), d.* Jan. 7, 1802.

61. VI. Charles Parker b.* Feb. 17, 1796 (bapt. Apr. 24, at King's Chapel, Boston), d. May 4, 1861 at Bristol, Penn.[1]

VII. Rebecca b.* Feb. 21, 1797 (bapt. Feb. 22, at King's Chapel, Boston), d.* Mch. 12, 1797.

VIII. Catherine b.* Aug. 29, 1798 (bapt. Nov. 4, at King's Chapel, Boston), d.* Dec. 27, 1883 at Boston (unm.).

IX. Harriet b.* Nov. 12, 1799 (bapt. Apr. 20, 1800, at King's Chapel, Boston), d.* Jan. 5, 1802.

X. Mary Ann b.* Mch. 29, 1801 (bapt. May 24, at King's Chapel, Boston), d.* Jan. 21, 1827, at Cambridge.

62. XI. George Minot b. Nov. 15, 1802 at Boston,[1] (bapt. Dec. 26, at Kings Chapel, Boston), d. Nov. 26, 1872 at Brookline.[88]

63. XII. John (Haven)
changed to
Coffin b.* Mch. 26, 1805 (bapt. Oct. 20, at King's Chapel, Boston), d.* Sept. 3, 1846.

Dr. Aaron Dexter had, besides, twins, born and died the same day in Feb. 1806. The will of Dr. Aaron Dexter of Cambridge, dated Feb. 17, 1827, mentions the six surviving children.

†Dr. Dexter graduated at Harvard 1776, studied medicine with Dr. Samuel Danforth, and made several voyages to Europe as a medical officer; established himself towards the close of the Revolutionary War as a Physician in Boston, and became much distinguished in his profession, was first Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica at Harvard in 1783, till 1816, when he was appointed Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Mineralogy, which office he held until his death. In one of his voyages, as mentioned above, he was taken prisoner by the British and carried into Halifax. After many hardships he was exchanged and returning to Boston, began the practice of his profession. His residence was in Milk Street, the stores built and partially occupied by A. & A. Laurence & Co., being upon estate. After leaving college he taught school for two months at Malden, and in the summer of '75 was an interested and intelligent witness of the battle of Bunker Hill from the Malden side of the river. (Analectic Mag., xi., p. 257.) He was an early member and promoter of the Massachusetts Historical Society and a member and promoter of many other literary and charitable bodies. He had a decided taste for farming, and owned for that purpose the large tract in Chelsea on which the U. S. Hospital now stands. See Bi-Centenniel of Malden, Mass.,

p. 173, History of Malden, pages 629 and 812 and Massachusett Historical Society Proceedings, pages 421–423.

He took an active interest in public affairs and served in the winter campaign in which the uprising known at Shay's Rebellion in 1787 was overcome.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard.[IV]]

27. LYDIA DEXTER b. July 17, 1759 at Malden[2] (bapt. July 23), d.* Oct. 22, 1843 at Malden, m. Nov. 27, 1791 (int. Nov. 26) at Malden,[2] Rev. E. Willis officiating,

Solomon Sargent of Malden, b. Jan. 22, 1756 at Malden,[2] d. Aug. 26, 1831, son of David and Mehitable (Green) Sargent.[2]

Children:†

I. Solomon b. Oct. 20, 1792 at Malden.[2]

II. Sarah Dexter b. May 21, 1795 at Malden,[2] d. Dec. 26, 1850, m. Mch. 3, 1816 (int. Feb. 10) at Malden,[2] Rev. A. Green officiating, James Cox of Malden,

Children:

A. Daughter d. in infancy.

B. Lydia Dexter b. Dec. 24, 1818 at Malden,[2] d. Dec. 29, 1860.

C. James b. July 23, 1821 at Malden,[2] d. July July 22, 1844 at Malden,[2] (unm.).

D. Sarah Sargent.

E. Franklin Dexter b. June 10, 1825 at Malden.[2]

F. William Watson Niles b. June 16, 1828 at Malden.[2]

G. Charles Davis b. Jan. 10, 1831 at Malden.[2]

H. George Learned.

III. Aaron Dexter b. Dec. 15, 1801, m. Apr. 25, 1830 Mary Sawyer of Marlborough, Mass., b. Sept. 3, 1804.

Children:

A. Eiza Ellen b. Apr. 2, 1831.

B. Alfred Dexter b. Nov. 13, 1832, d. Sept. 15, 1858 at Lowell.

C. George Douglas b. Mch. 17, 1840.

D. WilliamHadding b. Jan. 16, 1845.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy.[IV]]

28. PAUL DEXTER b. July 20, 1741 at Charlestown,[3] bu. Jan. 4. 1809 at Medford (Medford Church), †d. Dec. 31, 1808.

Called of Boston when he married. Early of Medford, certainly by 1772. Births of children given at Medford.

He m. Apr. 24, 1767 (int. Mch. 22) at Malden,[2] Rev. Joseph Emerson officiating,

Elizabeth Wade b. Sept. 17, 1745 at Malden,[2] d. Jan. 11, 1824 (Medford Church). She was bapt. and admitted to Medford Church Apr. 1, 1821. Dau. of Samuel and Martha (Upham) Wade.*

Children:

64. I. Timothy b. Oct. 7, 1767 at Medford,[4] d. [g. s.] Oct. 10, 1826 at Medford.
II. Elizabeth b. Dec. 16, 1769 at Medford.[4]
III. Sarah b. May 28, 1771 at Medford,[4] d. Mch. 1, 1839, (Brooks Hist. of Medford), m. Apr. 26, 1792 at Medford,[4] Thomas Hadley.
65. IV. Samuel b. Nov. 9, 1772 at Medford,[4] d.* 1833 at Newport, R. I.
66. V. Anson b. Apr. 30, 1778 at Medford,[4] bu. June 16, 1811 (Medford Church).

He is said to have buried two children, Elizabeth and Fitz. One child of Paul's d. Nov. 4, 1787, at Medford.[4] No probate record.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard, [II] Nathan.[IV]]

29. NATHAN DEXTER b. Apr. 8, 1745 at Malden,[2] (bapt. Apr. 9, 1749), d. [g. s.] July 30, 1832 at Westford. He purchased land in Charlestown before marriage. Probably when the Revolutionary War commenced, went to Billerica; in 1776 to Bedford; in 1785 back to Charlestown. In 1808 to Westford where he died.[84]

He m. first (int. Mch. 11, 1769 at Malden).[2]

Phœbe Grover b. June 12, 1751 at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] Aug. 23, 1818 at Westford. Dau. of John and Abigail (Taylor) Grover.* She owned the covenant, Mch. 10, 1771 at Charlestown Church.[93]

Children: [See note.]

I. Phœbe bapt. Mch. 17, 1771.[93]
II. Phœbe b. Dec. 1, 1773 at Charlestown,[3,93] (bapt. Dec. 5), d. [g. s.] Sept. 1, 1829 at Westford, m. Aug. 10, 1797 (int. May 7) at Charlestown,[3] Rev. Jedediah

Morse officiating, Rev. Nathan Bradstreet † of Chester N. H., and had chn.: William and Susan.

III. Esther b. Nov. 4, 1775 at Billerica,[19] d. [g. s.] Sept. 28, 1850 at Newburyport,[43] m. first, Jan. 11, 1807 at Newburyport,[43] Rev. John Giles officiating, Samuel Lord Dexter, her first cousin, m. secondly, Nov. 16, 1809 at Newburyport,[43] Rev. Daniel Dana officiating, William Rose.

IV. Nathan b. May 15, 1777 at Bedford,[34] d. [g. s.] Dec. 31, 1859 at Westford, (unm.)

V. Susan b. Aug. 19, 1779 at Bedford,[34] d. (before July 19, 1823).

VI. Lois b. Mch. 8, 1782 at Bedford,[34] d. [g. s.] Apr. 28, 1821 at Westford. (From Westford Records, "A daughter of Mr. Dexter d. May 6, 1821"), m. Nov. 20, 1814 (int. Oct. 29) at Boston,[1] Peter Dexter, her second cousin.

Children: †

A. Louisa b. Feb. 3, 1817, d. July 1, 1818.

B. Louisa b. Nov. 17, 1819, d. Dec. 11, 1819.

67. VII. Sarah b. —— (1787), d. Oct. 25, 1813 at Boston,[1] aged 26 yrs.

VIII. Nancy b. —— (1789), d. [g. s.] Aug. 13, 1854 at Westford, aet. 66. (unm.)

IX. Samuel L. b. —— (1797) at Charlestown, d. [g. s.] Nov. 25, 1850 at Westford, aet. 53.

He m. secondly, Oct. 21, 1819 at Westford,[44] Rev. Caleb Blake officiating,

Mehitable Proctor b. June 20, 1768 at Westford,[44] d. July 18, 1832 at Westford.[44] Dau. of Nathan and Phœbe (Green) Proctor.**

Nathan Dexter's Will made July 19, 1823, probated Nov. 6, 1832, mentions dec'd daughters Sarah Dexter and Lois Dexter's chn.: Phœbe Bradstreet, Esther Rose, Nathan, Nancy Dexter, Samuel.—Life-estates to living chn., remainder to his own heirs. These heirs in 1860 were two chn. of Phœbe Bradstreet, and one child of Sarah Dexter.[83]

[Note:] From Charlestown Records, "Mr. Dexter's child died Mch. 12, 1790. Nathan Dexter's dau. aged 2 yrs. died Aug. 22, 1793. Nathan Dexter's dau. aged 20 mos. d. Oct. 7, 1795."

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Nathan.[IV]]

30. TIMOTHY DEXTER b. Jan. 22, 1746–7 at Malden[2] (bapt. Apr. 9, 1749), d. [g. s.] Oct. 23, 1806 at Newburyport.[43] Of Newburyport. The eccentric "Lord" Timothy Dexter. He m. May 22, 1770, Rev. Samuel Perley officiating, (see N. E. Gen. & Hist. Reg. for 1897, p. 462),

Elizabeth b. Jan. 12, 1736–7,[96] d. [g. s.] July 3, 1809 at Newburyport.[43] Widow of Benjamin Frothingham, dau. of Deacon John and Abigail (Gilman) Lord, of Exeter N. H.[96]

Children:

I. Samuel Lord b. —— (1771), d.† [g. s.] July 26, 1807 in 36th yr., at Newburyport.[43]

Of Newburyport. He m. first, May 31, 1800 (int. May 22) at Hampstead, N. H.[45] Mehitable Hoyt b. (1778), d. Nov. 3, 1806 at Hampstead,[45] aged about 28 yrs. Dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Nichols) Hoyt;[95] m. secondly, Jan. 11, 1807 at Newburyport,[43] Rev. John Giles officiating, his first cousin, Esther Dexter, b. Nov. 4, 1775 at Billerica,[19] d. [g. s.] Sept. 28, 1850 at Newburyport.[43] Dau. of Nathan and Phœbe (Grover) Dexter. (She afterwards m. Nov. 16, 1809 (int. Oct. 29, Charlestown) at Newburyport,[43] Rev. Daniel Dana officiating, William Rose.)

II. Nancy b. —— (1775), d.† Sept. 25, 1851, aet. 76 yrs., m. Mch. 11, 1792 at Newburyport,[43] Rev. Edward Bass officiating, Abraham Bishop of New Haven, and had dau. Nancy.

Timothy Dexter's Will made Mch. 1, 1799 mentions wife Elizabeth, son Samuel Lord Dexter, bros. John and Nathan Dexter, dau. Nancy Bishop, wife of Abraham.[87] Elizabeth Dexter's Will made Aug. 27, 1807, mentions dau. Nancy Bishop, two sons John and Gilman Frothingham.[87]

†WILL OF TIMOTHY DEXTER (NEWBURYPORT).

In the name of God, Amen. I Timothy Dexter, of Newburyport, in the county of Essex, being of a sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, viz:—

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth

Dexter, fifty dollars, in addition to two thousand pounds that I have already given her.

Item. I give unto my son Samuel Lord Dexter, three thousand dollars to be paid him by my executors in twelve months after my decease. Also the improvement of fifty shares in Essex Merrimack Bridge during his natural life; and in case he should leave any natural heir of his body, lawfully begotten, my Will is that the said fifty shares be equally divided between them; but if he should die without such heirs, my Will is, that the said fifty shares be divided between my brothers, Nathan Dexter and John Dexter, as follows, viz.—three fourths part thereof to the said Nathan, and one fourth part to said John, and their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto my daughter Nancy Bishop, wife of Abraham Bishop, two thousand dollars, to be paid her by my executors, in twelve months after my decease; Also the improvement of thirty shares in Essex Merrimack Bridge, during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided between her heirs.

Item. I give unto my grand-daughter, Nancy Bishop, one thousand dollars, to be paid her by my executors, when she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years; but if she doth not live to the age of twenty-one years, that then said money to be given to my brother Nathan and his heirs.

Item. I give unto my brother, Nathan Dexter, ten shares in Essex Merrimack Bridge, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my brother, John Dexter, two shares in Essex Merrimack Bridge, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto Edward Plummer, son of Samuel Plummer, two shares in Essex Merrimack Bridge, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto John Tracy, son of John Tracy, Esqr., two shares in Essex Merrimack Bridge, if he should live to the age of twenty-one years; if he should not, my Will is that said shares be equally divided between his sisters.

Item. I give unto Joseph Somerby, school-master, two shares in Essex Merrimack Bridge, to him and his heirs, also my best Silver Can, my turtle-shell pinchbeck Watch, three of my best silver spoons, and one pair of gold Sleeve Buttons.

Item. I give unto the town of Malden, three hundred dollars, to be laid out to purchase a bell for the meeting house;—

also two thousand dollars to be put at interest for one hundred years, and the interest to be appropriated annually for the support of the gospel in said town of Malden.

Item. I give unto the town of Newburyport, two thousand dollars, to be put at interest by the overseers, and the interest to be given to such of the poor of the town as the overseers may think most necessitous, who are not in the work-house annually.

Item. I give unto my son Samuel Lord Dexter, and my daughter Nancy Bishop, all the rest and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to them and their heirs; but if the said Samuel and Nancy should die without heirs, then my Will is, the same be divided between my two brothers and their heirs.

Lastly. I constitute and appoint Deacon Enoch Titcomb, and Nathan Hoyt, both of Newburyport, to be my sole Executors to execute this my last Will and Testament; and I order my Executors to pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses, and all the legacies that I have bequeathed; and I do hereby revoke all former and all other Wills by me heretofore made, this only to remain in force. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1799.

Signed, sealed and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses.

TIMOTHY DEXTER. (L.S.)

CALEB STICKNEY
JOSHUA DAVIS
SAMUEL PLUMMER

The *Newburyport Herald* in alluding to his death, October, 1806, remarked, that "No one will impeach his honesty, and his numerous acts of liberality, both public and private, are within the recollection of all, while one of the items in his last Will, will be gratefully remembered. His reason left him two days before his death, but he has gone to render an account of his life to a just and merciful Judge." His residence was in High Street, Newburyport, one of the finest situations in the town, with about seven acres of rich, well cultivated land

covered with fruit trees, and affording as fine a site as the eye could desire. The "Dexter House" was very large and commodious, and was, till some time after his death, surmounted by a large number of wooden statues of celebrated men as was also the fence and gateway, in the midst of which stood his own figure—all of which have been removed, and the house which was originally green, has been painted brown, and recently sold to Edward S. Rand, Esq., of N.

"Lord Dexter," as he was universally styled, was excessively vain and eccentric, and was often profuse of his money, which he had been uncommonly fortunate in amassing, if he was made prominent thereby—a propensity not entirely unknown in the characters of many of his species—generally for purposes of utility, however, and not without considerable liberality. He was one of the most illiterate men of his day, as his "Pickle for the Knowing Ones" will show; but he was remarkably shrewd and calculating in his business concerns, which it is well known were generally attended with great success. In the latter part of his life, he erected a tomb in the immediate vicinity of his house, with a request that his remains might be deposited in it, but his friends declined to comply with his desire, and he was buried in the ancient burying ground, with the rest of his kindred, a few rods from his mansion; his grave being very near the road, and upon the white marble head-stone is the following inscription:

In memory of
Timothy Dexter,
who died October 23, 1806,
Etatis 60.
He gave liberal donations
For the support of the Gospel,
For the benefit of the Poor,
And for other benevolent purposes.

His house was occupied as a boarding-house for a long time after his death—his daughter Nancy residing in it till her death, who, it will be seen, married Abraham Bishop, of New Haven, Conn. It was by the direction of her daughter, Mrs. Clark, that the house was entirely changed in its outward appearance some years before it was sold.

He advertised Lands in the Ohio Company for sale, and for Loan Office Certificates wanted. Apply to Capt. Swan, near the Mill Bridge, (Middle Street), January 8, 1789.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Nathan.[IV]]

31. JOHN DEXTER b. Sept. 6, 1751 at Malden,[2] d. [g. s.] June 15, 1837, at Leominster, Worcester Co. After his father died, he continued his residence at Acton till Apr. 21, 1804.[84] Called of Westminster, 11 May, 1804, (Worc. Ld. V. 160, p. 88) and 4 June, 1806 (Worc. Ld. V. 164, p. 352); of Leominster, 27 Feb., 1808 (Worc. Ld. V. 170, p. 284).

He m. first, Nov. 16, 1779 (int. Sept. 15) at Acton,[40] Rev. Moses Adams officiating,

Jerusha Brooks b. June 3, 1763 at Acton,[40] d. [g. s.] Mch. 17, 1780 at Acton. Dau. of Daniel and Caroline (Prescott) Brooks.**

Child:

I. Jerusha b.* 1780 at Acton, d. [g. s.] July 7, 1823 in 44th yr. at Leominster, m. first, Apr. 19, 1804 (int. Apr. 3) at Acton,[40] Rev. Moses Adams officiating, Ebenezer White. Secondly, July 31, 1808 (int. June 4) at Leominster,[12] David Wyer of Charlestown.

He m. secondly, Nov. 1785 (int. Aug. 15) at Westminster,[46] Rev. Aseph Rice officiating,

Martha Miles b. June 25, 1759,[97] d. [g. s.] May 6, 1836 at Leominster. Dau. of John and Martha (Russell) Miles.[97] His heirs were three grandchildren.[91] They were the three chn. of David Wyer and Jerusha his wife.*

[Richard[I], John,[II] John,[III] Samuel, Samuel.[V]]

32. ANDREW DEXTER b. May 4, 1751 at Boston [1] (bapt. May 5, New North Church, Boston), d. [g. s.] Nov. 12, 1816 at Athens, N. Y. He renewed the covenant at Hollis St. Church, Boston, July 15, 1781. Of Woodstock, 1 Sept., 1777; of Boston, 10 Mch., 1781; of Providence, R. I., 27 Feb., 1793; of Mendon, 11 Aug., 1798; of Mendon, 25 Apr., 1811 (Worc. Land Records); of Catskill, Greene Co., N. Y., 12 Dec., 1812; of Athens, 3 Nov., 1813; of Catskill, 16 Feb., 1814; of Athens, 26 Apr., 1814. He m. May 5, 1778 at Woodstock, Conn.[52]

Mary Newton of Newport, R. I., 'b. Nov. 20, 1757 at New-

port, d. Sept. 13, 1825' [g. s.] at Providence. Dau. of Simon and Mary (Richardson) Newton.**

Children:

68. I. Andrew b.* Mch. 28, 1779 at Brookfield Mass. (bapt. July 15, 1781 at Hollis St. Church, Boston), d.* Nov. 2, 1837 at Mobile, Ala.

69. II. Samuel b.* July 5, 1781 at Boston (bapt. July 15, 1781 at Hollis St. Church, Boston), d. [g. s.] Feb. 26, 1862 at Providence, R. I.[10]

70. III. Simon Newton b.* May 11, 1785 at Providence, R. I., d. Nov. 18, 1862 at Whitesboro', N. Y.[71]

IV. John Bradford b.* May 5, 1796 at Providence, R. I., d. [g. s.] May 24, 1821 at Hudson, N. Y., m. [g. s.] June 2, 1818, Eliza P. Jenkins, b. (1798), d. [g. s.] Sept. 2, 1818 at Hudson, N. Y.—aged 20 yrs. Dau. of Lemuel W. and Eunice (——) Jenkins.**

His will made May 23, 1821, left everything to his mother-in-law, Eunice Jenkins.

Andrew Dexter's Will made Sept. 20, 1814, mentions wife and chn. as above.

†He was for sometime a merchant in Boston, and afterwards in Providence, but on leaving business he went to Mendon and resided there several years. After his father's death he removed to Athens, N. Y., where he died. He was married at Woodstock, Conn. May 5, 1778.

We have stated that he was a Merchant in Boston, without any further knowledge at the time of his being so; but having since met with the following advertisement, in the *Massachusetts Gazette*, and *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, of May 21, 1772, we give a copy of it to show his place of business, and the style of advertising at that period. It was enclosed in ornamental flowers, as they are called by printers, which gave it a distinguished prominence in the paper:

ANDREW DEXTER.

In Hanover Street, little to the southward of the Mill Bridge —goods of various sorts, wholesale and retail, fresh and new from different ports.—He could assert that they were bought with ready money—immediately from the manufacturers, and best of the several kinds that were ever imported—all this he

could say, all this indeed is easily said.—But if he should add that shop-keepers might have his English Goods as cheap as from the Merchants in London, he fears that some folks would call it puffing, and others would give it even a worse name.—If his goods are cheaper than they are sold at any other shop in town, 'tis abundantly sufficient.—He will not, however, roundly affirm any such thing.—He only wishes good people, Country Shopkeepers in particular, as they pass along, would be kind enough to call and inform themselves. After they have viewed every article he has got, though they should not then chuse to purchase, even one of them, he will nevertheless own himself under great obligations, and will kindly thank them for having given him reason to hope, that at some future time, they will favor him with their custom.

His Store was probably near the entrance of Marshalls Lane, from Hanover Street—the Mill Bridge being a few rods below.

The following notice appeared in the *Northern Whig*, a newspaper published in Hudson, N. Y., and edited by W. L. Stone, afterwards of the *Commercial Advertiser* of New York City, of November 13, 1816: Died in Athens, on Tuesday morning last, aged 65 years, Andrew Dexter, Esq., only brother of the late Hon. Samuel Dexter of Boston. Not brilliant, but possessed of a strong and intelligent mind strictly upright in all his dealings, a tender parent, and a benevolent friend, he shared the esteem of all.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel.[V]]

33. MARY DEXTER b. Aug. 15, 1753 at Boston[1] (bapt. Aug. 19, New North Church, Boston), d.† May 5, 1828.

She m. May 30, 1779 (int. Apr. 29 Boston),[1] at Woodstock, Conn.,† Rev. Mr. Stearns officiating,

John Bradford Jr (aft. Rev.),† of Boston, b. Aug., 1756, d. Jan. 21, 1825, graduated at Harvard, 1774, and was ordained a minister over the second parish in Roxbury, Mass., May 30, 1785.

Children:†

I. Margaret b. Mch. 30, 1780, d. Sept. 8, 1822.

II. Hannah b. Aug. 10, 1783.

III. John H. b. Nov. 20, 1789.

IV. Samuel Dexter b. Nov. 6, 1795 at West Roxbury, d.

Dec. 18, 1865, aet. 70. Entered Harvard 1810, m. Feb. 28, 1837, Julia Emma Taylor of Bishop Middleham, County of Durham, England and had child:

A. Samuel Dexter.

†Mrs. Bradford possessed a mind uncommonly strong, energetic, and discriminating. Her manners, all friendly, benevolent and kind were the index of her heart—sincere in every expression, and in every feeling she uttered. Her mind was deeply imbued with religion. As a speculation it engaged much of her thoughts and of course was perfectly liberal; and as a *practice*, it influenced the whole of her life. She sustained the relations of a child, of a wife, of a parent and a friend, therefore in perfect consistence with her excellent principles. Her life was long enough for all its purposes—for her friends it might have been lengthened out still for years to come.

Columbian Centinel, May 10, 1828.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel.[V]]

34. CATHARINA MARIA DEXTER b. Apr. 11, 1760 at Boston,[1] (bapt. Apr. 13, New North Church, Boston), d.† Mch. 11, 1818.

She m. Dec. 13, 1788 at Weston, Mass.

Artemas Ward,† b. Jan. 9, 1762 at Shrewsbury, d. Oct. 7, 1847 at Boston.

†Judge Ward graduated at Harvard College, 1783, was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and was afterwards Chief Justice of the same, having been for many years previous to his appointment, an eminent lawyer in Massachusetts, particularly, in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex. He resided in Weston, Mass. previous to 1800, when he removed to Charlestown, and thence to Boston. He was the son of General Artemas Ward, a prominent officer in our revolutionary war.

Children:†

I. Samuel Dexter.

II. Catherine Maria, m. Nov. 16, 1824, Samuel Brown Barrell of Boston, b. —— d. Mch. 22, 1858, son of Joseph Barrell.

III. Frances Fidelia, m. July 11, 1825, Alvan Lamson of Weston, b. Nov. 18, 1792 at Weston, Mass., d. July 18, 1864 at Dedham. Pastor of the First Church,

Dedham, forty-two yrs. from Oct. 29, 1818. (See Gen[l] Reg. Vol. xix, p. 90.)

Children: †

A. Catherine Maria.

B. Mary Dexter.

C. Frances Artemesia.

D. Artemas Ward.

IV. Henry Artemas b. Oct. 16, 1769.

V. Sarah Trowbridge.

VI. John Marshall.

VII. Charles Trowbridge.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel.[V]]

35. SAMUEL DEXTER b. May 14, 1761, at Boston,[1] (bapt. May 17, New North Church, Boston), d. [g. s.] May 4, 1816, at Athens, N. Y. Graduated at Harvard 1781. LL. D. 1813. Member of Mass. House of Representatives 1788-90. Member of Congress 1793-5. U. S. Senator 1799, resigned June 1800. Appointed Secretary of War U. S. May 13, 1800. Secretary of Treasury Dec. 31, 1800. Removed by Jefferson. Called of Chelmsford 5 Apr., 1787 (Worc. Ld. V, 106 p. 438), also 12 Sept., 1787 (E. Camb. Prob. Court), but of Charlestown 20 Nov., 1787 (E. Camb. Prob. Court). Of Charlestown Mch. 18, 1788. Seems to have changed his residence from Charlestown to Washington, D. C., betw. June 2 and Oct. 3, 1800. Some time after 1800 of Roxbury. Of Boston from about June, 1805, till death. He m. Mch. 7, 1786,

Catherine Gordon b. June 22, 1761, d. Nov. 2, 1841, at Boston.[1] Dau. of William and Temperance (Grant) Gordon.**

Children:

71. I. Catherine Gordon (bapt. June 21, 1789, at Trinity Church, Boston) d.* Nov. 10, 1841, at New Brunswick, N. J.

II. Hannah (bapt. June 21, 1789, at Trinity Church, Boston) d.* Aug. 23, 1790, at Charlestown.

72. III. Samuel William b. Feb. 18, 1792, at Boston[1] (bapt. Dec. 2 at Christ Church, Boston) d.* Feb. 6, 1863, at Dexter, Mich.

73. IV. Franklin b.* Nov. 5, 1793, at Charlestown (bapt. Nov. 24 at Christ Church, Boston) d.* Aug. 13, 1857, at Beverly, Mass.[1]

V. Mary Russell b.* Feb. 18, 1799 (bapt. Mch. 10 at Christ Church, Boston) d. Dec. 25, 1821, at Wavertree, near Liverpool.[85] Her Will made Aug. 4, 1821, and Codicil Aug. 18, mentions mother Katherine Dexter, aunt Mrs. Temperance Fletcher (her dau. Mrs. Agnes Gay), cousin Mrs. Mary Butler, cousin Elizabeth Welsh, brother Samuel, sister Katherine, brother Franklin.[85]

Middlesex Deeds show that Katherine Dexter was the widow, and Katherine G., Samuel W., Franklin, Mary R., were the heirs of Samuel Dexter Aug. 29, 1816.

†He graduated at Harvard College 1781, and went into the profession of the law, says Mrs. Palmer, rose rapidly into professional notice, and was soon surrounded with clients and business. He passed the usual preparatory term of his law studies under the tuition of the Hon. Levi Lincoln, the elder, at Worcester, Mass. Soon after his commencement in the practice of the law he was chosen a member of the State legislature; afterwards to the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States; and was appointed Secretary of War, July 1st, 1800, and Secretary of the Treasury, Jany. 1st, 1801, being also a short time in charge of the Department of State at Washington. He was offered a Foreign Embassy by John Adams, which he declined; and an extraordinary Mission to the Court of Spain, by President Madison, in 1815, but declined the appointment. He drafted the eloquent answer of the Senate to President Adams' Address on the death of Washington. "Mr. Dexter," says Judge Story, in his charge to the Grand Jury of Mass. District, May, 1816, "was a man of such rare endowments, that in whatever age or nation he had lived, he would have been in the first rank of professional eminence. In his person, he was tall and well formed, of strong and well defined features, and bold in muscular proportions."

At the close of April, 1816, Mr. Dexter, with his daughter, was on a journey to be present at the marriage of his son (Samuel William) in Athens, N. Y., but died there of scarlet fever without witnessing its consummation. A discourse was delivered in Trinity Church in that place, on the Sunday following his interment, by the Revd Joseph Prentice, its Rector, in which he says: "His comprehensive mind, by the resistless

force with which it seized its object, and by its almost intuitive perception of truth, however involved, evinced that it was cast in no common mould; and hence his powers and his views are utterly incapable of being measured by ordinary or contracted minds. His frame and features were highly masculine, his eye and countenance noble and expressive, his nerves uncommonly susceptible, and his feelings proportionately strong and delicate. As a counsellor, Mr. Dexter was pre-eminent, and as an advocate he stood unrivalled."

He was frequently called to Washington on professional business in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Samuel Dexter lived in Charlestown in April, 1798, where the "Dexter Block" now stands, and advertised his dwelling house and gardens at auction, Aug.14, 1800.

The following account of the death of Mr. Dexter is copied from the *Northern Whig* of May 7, 1816, published at Hudson, N. Y., then edited by W. L. Stone, afterwards of the *Commercial Advertiser*, N. Y. City:

" Died at Athens, opposite this place, on the 4th inst., Hon Samuel Dexter, Esqr of Boston, Mass., aged 55. I am informed by the physician who attended him from this city that his complaint was a scarlet eruptive fever, supposed to be similar to an epidemic prevailing in and about the city of Washington. It may be proper to state, that Mr. Dexter arrived here from Washington, accompanied by his family, in the tteamboat, on Sunday the 26th ult., crossed directly to Athens, so visit his friends, and felt some indisposition that evening, but did not think it necessary to call medical aid until Tuesday; was able to walk his room until Friday afternoon, and suddenly closed his earthly existence at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning.

"He was buried at Athens on Sunday afternoon. The Common Council of this city had previously made arrangements for attending the funeral. At 4 o'clock the corpse, preceded by the clergy and attending physicians, and followed by the mourners, the Common Council of this city, the Trustee of the village of Athens, and citizens, moved from the house of Andrew Dexter, Esqr., to the Church, where divine service was performed by Rev. Mr. Prentice. The funeral was at-

tended by a numerous concourse of people, where silence evinced the solemnity of the occasion.

"The political life of Mr. Dexter has been somewhat mysterious and remarkable. Lips that once cursed him in the bitterness of malice, were reverently employed in extolling his talents; and his virtues. Hearts that once poured the vials of political wrath upon his character and person, were now actively engaged in placing him in the chair of state. But notwithstanding the violence of party, the change and virulence of opinions, his principles seemed to have remained not only unimpaired, but to have taken deeper root. Some of the leaves of the tree, may, in bud, have fallen—and the tenderest branches been bent—but the trunk has stood firm and erect amid the fury of the veering tempest. Upon the whole, he will be entitled to an honorable place in the assembly of statesmen. As a father, friend, advocate, his death will be more severely felt, and more deeply lamented. Among the distinguished luminaries of the law, he stood conspicuous, and shone with peculiar splendor. Perhaps no one has ever excelled him in legal science and forensic eloquence since the days of Hamilton."

†THE TOMB OF DEXTER.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Athens, New York, dated November 24, 1817, to his friend in this town (Boston):

As a further apology for not having sooner addressed you, I might mention, that my attention has been very much occupied for sometime past by the sickness and death of our mutual acquaintance, and my very dear friend, Gen. Haight· and by the building of a Tomb to receive the ashes of that distinguished Advocate and Statesman, the late Hon. Samuel Dexter.

At his decease, which took place, you will recollect, in this village, he was temporarily interred, under the idea that his remains should be removed to Boston. Two of his children however having since settled in this State, and one of them in this vicinity, Mrs. Dexter, on her last visit here, concluded to have her husband's remains deposited in a Tomb, to be settled in the burying ground, which lies on an eminence directly in the rear of the new Episcopal Church; which stands nearly central between the two wings of the village. Nothing

now appears to distinguish the place where he lies, but a trifling elevation of the earth over the tomb.

I understand, however, that in the course of the ensuing year, a neat and suitable monument will be erected to his memory. This, as it will be in full view of the river for several miles in length, must be a very interesting object to such of his acquaintance and friends as may pass thus far up the Hudson. And it can scarcely fail of calling forth the pensive, pious and salutary reflections, of all who had enjoyed his society, or are capable of estimating his talents, and of appreciating the loss which his country, and particularly your Commonwealth, has sustained by the early death of this Great Man.

I have been several times deeply interested by the inquiries of distinguished persons from different parts of the union, who having some knowledge of him, and travelling this way, stopped for the purposes of giving his dust a locality in their minds: And while they spoke of him in the language of admiration and profound respect, their eyes fastened, with a kind of veneration, upon the turf that enclosed him, and the involuntary tear has, in some instances, started forth, as if urged by feelings of the deepest respect that the voice of Dexter can be no more heard.

I know not how you may be affected by subjects of this nature; but as to myself, the mere idea of providing a resting place for the ashes of so distinguished a fellow being; ashes which were once animated by so pure, so penetrating, so excursive, so powerful a mind, plunges me into the most painful and mortifying thoughts on the fraility of man, and for a season renders tasteless to my soul everything but sadness and solitude. —*Centinel*, Dec. 31, 1817.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer.[V]]

36. WILLIAM DEXTER b. Apr. 17, 1755, at Marlborough,[9] d. Dec. 4, 1785, at Marlborough.[9] Physician, of Marlborough. Said to have been a Surgeon in the Revolutionary War. He m. Feb. 17, 1775, at Shrewsbury, Mass., Rev. Joseph Sumner officiating,

†Betsey Bowker b. Aug. 21, 1753, at Shrewsbury,[60] d. [g. s.] Dec. 12, 1846, at Leominster, Mass. Dau. of Lieut. Charles

and Eunice (Stone) Bowker.** (She afterwards m. Oct. 13, 1795, at Marlborough,[9] Edward Low of Leominster.)

Children:

74. I. Ebenezer b. Oct. 30, 1775, at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] Jan. 22, 1850, at Leominster, Mass.

75. II. Lydia b. Feb. 28, 1777, at Marlborough,[9] d.* Aug. 8, 1808, at Portland, Me.

76. III. Sarah b. Oct. 14, 1778, at Marlborough,[9] d.* Mch. 28, 1846, at Leominster, Mass.

IV. William b. Dec. 29, 1779, at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] June 14, 1804, at Leominster,[91] (unm.)

†He was a Physician in Marlboro, and lived on the estate now (1852) owned (built by Jn° Loring) and occupied by John Cotting, and died in the then Hosmer house, at the easterly part of the town. He entered the Revolutionary army as a surgeon, in which he remained about a year. His widow, ten years after his death, married Edward Low, of Leominster, Mass., who was born Feb. 22, 1744, and died Feb. 14, 1823, aged 79 years. She continued to reside in Leominster, and in April, 1843, obtained a Pension from the United States Government, which amounted to about two thousand dollars at the time of her death. She was a woman of exemplary character, endowed with a very superior mind, and possessing a most remarkable memory. She was over 93 years of age at the time of her decease.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer.[V]]

37. SAMUEL DEXTER b. Nov. 14, 1756, at Marlborough,[9] d.* Aug. 29, 1825, at Albany, N. Y. Druggist.

He m. May 29, 1790, at Northampton, Mass.,

Elizabeth Province b.* July 4, 1763, at Northampton, Mass., d. Oct. 18, 1846, at Albany, N. Y. Dau. of John and Sarah (Prince) Province.*

Children:

I. Eliza Hunt b.* Mch. 25, 1791, d.* May 7, 1799.

II. Frederick Samuel b.* Jan. 25, 1793, d.* June 30, 1793.

III. James b.* Jan. 17, 1795, at Albany, d.* Aug. 14, 1867, at Albany, (unm.) Graduated at Union College 1813. Lawyer.

77. IV. Elizabeth Ann b.* Mch. 24, 1797, at Albany, d. Aug. 20, 1840, at Albany.[14]
78. V. George b.* July 2, 1799, at Albany, d. June 21, 1883, at Albany.[14]

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†MRS. SAMUEL DEXTER.

Her deeds will her memorial be.

Seldom has death during the last half century bereaved us of one leaving such records of goodness as the late Mrs. Samuel Dexter. So well was her kindly heart known and appreciated, that when strangers in former times made this city their temporary residence, often disheartened and afflicted, they were reminded that one hospitable door was open to them, where they could meet a cordial welcome, and find all the delights of home, in which word is centred most that is dear to us. In her dwelling was seen all that taste and ingenuity could dictate: The flowers trained by her hand were ever in bloom to gladden the invalid and refresh the sick room; showing the cheerful disposition which collected the sweets from the rugged paths of existence, where most of us find thorns. The warmth of heart was visible in all the relations of life; those committed to her guidance, though in the lowest capacity, were treated with parental tenderness, and their sincere love was her reward. So entirely free was she from all selfishness, that no enjoyment was prized unless shared with others. If truth showed frailties in members of the community, she never censured them, having full faith in the efficacy of the Holy Spirit to renew the lost image of goodness in their souls. The poor had experienced her kindness so long, that they relied as confidently upon the stores set apart for them, as if in their own possession, her contributions were bestowed in so kind a manner that the wretched never lost their self-respect, or considered themselves mere objects of charity.

This faint outline of the character of our departed friend is but a shadow of the reality; those most intimately acquainted with her know that the constant practice of the many Christian virtues which she possessed in so eminent a degree, was the

means of diffusing so much happiness to those around her, and which has endeared her memory to us all.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer.[V]]

38. JOHN DEXTER b. Dec. 10, 1758, at Marlborough,[9] d. Oct. 31, 1807, at Boston.[1] †A tanner by trade. About the year 1796 he removed to Berlin, Mass., and continued the business there for a time, but subsequently went into Trade, in which he remained till 1802, when he removed to Boston, with his family, and was located at No. 7 Cornhill, a few doors north of the head of Water Street. Changed his dwelling place many times. He held a Commission of Quarter-Master in the Revolutionary War under Col. Timothy Bigelow, and a Commission of Ensign in the militia of Middlesex, during the administration of John Hancock from whom he received it.

He m. Mch. 3, 1783, at Marlborough,[9] Jonathan Wood, J. P., of Stow, officiating,

Mary Woods, b. Dec. 19, 1762, at Marlborough,[9] d. Dec. 27, 1823, at Marlborough. Dau. of Moses and Lydia (Williams) Woods.**

Children:

I. Mary b. Dec. 26, 1783, at Marlborough,[9] d. May 14, 1866, at Boston.[1] (unm.)

II. Samuel b. Oct. 27, 1785, at Marlborough,[9] d. Oct. 6, 1868, at Marlborough.[9] (unm.)

III. John Haven b. Sept. 15, 1791, at Marlborough,[9] d. Dec. 31, 1876, at Boston.[1] (unm.)

IV. Lambert b. May 7, 1794, at Marlborough,[9] d. Nov. 29, 1868, at Boston;[1] m. Elizabeth Lawrence Candler, widow, d. May 18,1883. No chn.

†John H. Dexter, b. Sept. 15, 1791, son of John (b. Dec. 10 ' 1758), and Mary (Wood) Dexter (b. Dec. 19, 1762) of Marlboro, (Mass.); commenced his apprenticeship at the printing business in July or August, 1803, in the office of the *Columbian Centinel*, Benj^a Russell, proprietor and editor, where he remained about seven years; from whence he went into the dry goods store of Amos Laurence, No. 31, Cornhill, serving the remainder of his minority as a fellow apprentice with Abbott Lawrence, who continued with his brother Amos till he became of age, being then taken into co-partnership with him, under

the firm of A. & A. Lawrence. John H. Dexter commenced business at No. 48½ Cornhill, the estate being formerly owned and occupied by Margaret Phillips, mother of John Phillips, the first Mayor of Boston, as a "shop-keeper" (d. 1789) in the dry goods business. From whence he removed, after a few years, to No. 52, the estate of Andrew Brimmer, formerly occupied by him. He afterwards formed a connection with his brother Lambert, under the firm of J. H. & L. Dexter, while located here, which co-partnership was dissolved in consequence of his becoming the Agent of Messrs. A. & A. Lawrence in England, as a purchaser of Merchandise on their account, leaving his brother again alone in the business, who continued in the same store till about 1820, where he relinquished business, and about a year after formed a co-partnership with William Almy, as Dexter & Almy, in the dry goods business in 1821, at No. 20 Cornhill, subsequently removing to Central Street and Liberty Square, retiring from business at the close of 1833. After leaving business, he made a voyage to Europe, in the ship George Washington, Captain Holdredge, sailing from New York, October 8, 1834, being absent about a year.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John.[V]]

39. CATHARINA DEXTER, b. Nov. 25, 1768, at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] Oct. 4, 1816, at Marlborough.

She m. Mch. 12, 1801, at Marlborough,[9]

Silas Witt† b. Dec. 16, 1758, d. 1813, son of Josiah Witt of Marlborough.

Child:†

I. Catherine Dexter, b. June 10, 1805, d. June 20, 1870; m. first, John Y. Tenny of Marlborough, and second, Emerson Spofford of Berlin, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John.[V]]

40. ELIZABETH DEXTER b. Jan. 5, 1771, at Marlborough,[9] d.* July 16, 1812.

She m. Nov. 23, 1788, at Marlborough,[9]

Isaac Colburn of Dedham† b. Aug. 8, 1766, d. May 10, 1845.

Children:†

I. Elizabeth b. May 4, 1789, d. Feb. 3, 1868, m. Apr. 3, 1811, Edward Jones, and had chn.:

A. Edward b. Jan. 3, 1812.
B. Silas b. Apr. 10, 1814.
C. William b. July 2, 1817.
D. Elizabeth b. Jan. 15, 1821.
E. Seth Colburn b. Aug. 22, 1822.
F. Alvan b. May 15, 1826.
G. Eleanor b. May 8, 1829, m. May 18, 1856, John Cox, Jr.
H. Mary b. Nov. 19, 1830.
J. Adeline b. Nov. 17, 1832.

II. Abigail b. Feb. 24, 1791, m. May 11, 1817, Timothy Smith and had chn.:
A. Izachus C. b. Feb. 22, 1818.
B. Charles b. May 15, 1820.
C. Edwin b. Feb. 1, 1822.
D. Abby b. Jan. 15, 1826.
E. Eliphalet b. Aug. 19, 1829.
F. Timothy b. Aug. 14, 1830.
G. Mary M. b. July 11, 1832.

III. Izachus b. Mch. 20, 1793, m. Apr. 27, 1820, Louisa Fisher and had chn.:
A. Emily b. Feb. 9, 1821.
B. Maria b. Dec. 18, 1822.
C. Matilda b. Nov. 28, 1824.
D. Isaac b. Feb. 3, 1827.
E. Francis Ellis b. Apr. 1, 1829.

IV. Polly b. Feb. 14, 1795, d. Sept. 2, 1869, m. Silas Bacon, b. 1789, d. Dec. 16, 1842, and had chn.:
A. Silas Dexter b. Oct. 8, 1817.
B. Horace b. May 21, 1819.
C. Julia b. Jan. 25, 1822.
D. Lucy Jane b. June 15, 1825, d, Feb. 21, 1846.
E. Anna Maria b. Feb. 8, 1827, d. Oct. 6, 1848.
F. Caroline Greenwood b. Aug. 14, 1829.
G. Mary Elizabeth b. Nov. 21, 1831, m. Oct. 10, 1860, John W. Howe of Newton Upper Falls.
H. Abigail Gibbon b. Aug. 21, 1833, d. Feb. 8, 1836.

V. Hepsebah b. May 28, 1797, m. May 9, 1816, Nathan Everett b. Sept. 14, 1793, d. Jan. 9, 1849, and had chn.:

A. Isaac Colburn b. Feb. 4, 1817.
B. Elizabeth Dexter, b. Nov. 10, 1818.
C. Abby Woodward b. July 28, 1838, d. Oct. 24 1845.

VI. Sally b. May 28, 1797, m. Apr. 2, 1823, Noah Cole and had chn.:
A. Freeman b. Oct. 8, 1824, d. Nov. 25, 1824
B. Sally Pond b. Apr. 28, 1829.
C. Hepsebah E. b. May 14, 1835, d. Sept. 3 1836.

VII. Hannah b. Nov. 1, 1798, m. Jason Ellis b. May 26, 1792, and had chn.:
A. Oliver b. Jan. 14, 1818.
B. Margaret b. Feb. 14, 1822.

VIII. Katy b. Jan. 8, 1800, d. June, 1872, m. Jan. 8 ——, Otis Farrington, and had chn.:
A. Mary Bussey b. Oct. 27, 1824.
B. George Otis b. Sept. 6, 1826.

IX. Lucy b. Aug. 27, 1802, m. May 5, 1828, Cortes Harmon Lincoln, and had chn.:
A. John Elkanah b. Jan. 20, 1829. Lost at sea.
B. James Lyman b. June 12, 1830.
C. Lydia Harris b. Apr. 26, 1832.
D. George Carlisle b. Jan. 4, 1834.
E. Lucy Maria b. July 4, 1836, d. Nov. 26, 1837.
F. Lucy Maria b. Jan. 24, 1838.
G. Martha Colburn b. Dec. 11, 1842, d. July 30, 1867.

X. John Dexter b. Jan. 23, 1804, m. Jan. 7, 1830, Clarissa Crehore, and had chn.:
A. Charles Dexter b. Sept. 25, 1830, d. Jan. 18, 1842.
B. Sarah Elizabeth b. Apr. 21, 1832.
C. Elisha Crehore b. June 11, 1833.
D. Daniel Stove b. Aug. 15, 1834, m. Dec. 16, 1867, Ella Wood.
E. Lydia Davenport b. Oct. 31, 1836.
F. John Lyman b. May 5, 1838, d. Jan. 11, 1857.
G. Henry Francis b. Nov. 24, 1840.

XI. Julia b. Apr. 8, 1806, m. Mch. 24, 1829, Abiatha Richards b. Feb. 13, 1796, and had chn.:

A. George A. b. Apr. 23, 1830.
B. Fanny b. July 27, 1832, d. July 29, 1835.
C. Dexter Franklin b. Oct. 25, 1835, d. Mch. 21, 1837.
D. Frank b. Mch. 23, 1838, d. Sept. 8, 1841.
E. Emily Colburn b. Jan. 14, 1840, d. Mch. 16, 1842.
F. Horace b. Nov. 10, 1841, d. Mch. 22, 1842.
G. Olive Augusta b. July 25, 1843, m. Dec., 1861, Lewis Frederic Terry, and had chn.:
i. Julia Colburn b. Aug. 21, 1862.
ii. Annie Dexter b. Aug. 31, 1866.
iii. Martha Thomas b. Dec. 26, 1867.
iv. Frederic Lewis b. Aug. 6, 1868.
H. Frank b. June 25, 1845, d. Aug. 26, 1846.
J. Clara Louisa b. Sept. 7, 1848.

XII. Lyman Richards b. Oct. 9, 1809, d. Mch. 11, 1866, m. ——— Coight of Dedham b. July, 1813, and had chn.:
A. George Lyman b. ——— 1836.
B. Mary Jane b. Mch. 18, 1839, at Pittsburg, m. Oct. 30, 1860, John M. Chapman of New Market, N. H.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John.[V]]

41. CHARLES DEXTER b. July 2, 1773, at Marlborough,[9] d. Jan. 14, 1817, at Brimfield.[37] Perhaps of Marlborough till Dec. 14, 1809. He m. Dec. 26, 1796, at Marlborough,[9]

Sarah How, b.* Jan. 8, 1779, d. July 27, 1862, at Charlton.[26] Dau. of Luther and Elizabeth (Watson) How of Marlborough.** (She m. secondly Dec. 13, 1829, at Marlborough,[9] S. F. Bucklin officiating, David Gates of Stow, and thirdly Nov. 23, 1845 [int. Nov. 9] at Bolton,[27] Deacon Richard Haven of Bolton.)

Children:

79. I. John Bradford b. June 24, 1798, at Marlborough,[9] d.* Nov. 24, 1867, at Worcester.[13]
II. Richard Mears, b. Oct. 10, 1800, at Marlborough,[9] d. Feb. 22, 1819, at Brimfield.[37]
III. Mary b. Nov. 4, 1802, at Marlborough,[9] d. †Apr. 1

1832, m. Solomon Morgan of Brimfield† and had son Charles Dexter b. 1827.

IV. Elizabeth Colburn b. Jan. 19, 1804, at Marlborough,[9] d.* Aug. 2, 1808.

80. V. Sarah b. Aug. 13, 1806, at Marlborough,[9] d.* Oct. 13, 1878, at Sturbridge.[7]

81. VI. Charles Colburn b.* Sept. 20, 1808, at Stow, d. Mch. 8, 1871, at Worcester.[13]

82. VII. James Monroe b.* Apr. 28, 1811, at Marlborough, d. Apr. 8, 1854, at Bolton.[27]

VIII. Charlotte Chamberlain b.* July 14, 1813, d.* Mch. 3, 1821.

83. IX. Alvin Corbin b.* May 25, 1816, at Charlton, d.* Oct. 11, 1871, at Nashua, N. H.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard.[V]]

42. GEORGE BARBER DEXTER b. Sept. 4, 1779, at Malden,[2] d. *Sept. 4, 1863, at Digby, N. S. Received his professional education in Philadelphia and his Diploma of M.D. from the Pennsylvania Medical Society. Was for some years an apothecary at Boston and invented an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, patented in 1805 and called the Dexter Rheumatic Pill. He first discovered the sublimation of the flowers of sulphur and sold the product to Messrs. Dix, Brinley & Hall in 1806. Hearing there was great demand for Physicians in Nova Scotia he sold out his business at Boston to Terrance Wakefield and removed to Granville, Annapolis Co., N. S., where he practiced his medical profession for a number of years and was considered the leading physician in the Province. He afterwards removed to Digby, N. S.

He m. July 17, 1826, at Granville, N. S., Rev. H. N. Arnold officiating,

Sarah Ann Croscup b. 1805 at Granville, d. June 24, 1865 at Digby, N. S. Dau. of John and Ann Croscup of Granville, whose ancestors were loyalists and removed from N. Y. to N. S. during the Revolution and received grants from the English Governor at Granville.

Children:*

I. Richard b.* Apr. 27, 1827, at Granville, N. S., d.* June 24, 1844, at New Orleans.

84. II. John Croscup b.* Feb. 22, 1829, at Granville, N. S., d*. July 30, 1898, at Beverly, Mass.

85. III. George Barber b.* Feb. 22, 1831, at Granville, N. S.

IV. Stephen Croscup b.* Apr. 27, 1834, at Granville, N. S.; was Captain of a Company of Militia in Digby and was appointed Major, but owing to his father's fear that he might possibly be called upon to fight against the United States he resigned his commission and went to Massachusetts and is now living (1904) at Marshfield Centre, Mass., unmarried, occupation farming.

V. Samuel b.* Aug. 30, 1837, at Granville, N. S., d.* at sea Oct. 4, 1854 (drowned).

VI. Martha Ann b.* Oct. 25, 1840, at Granville, N. S., d.* Oct. 23, 1896, was Matron of the Church Home, Boston, from 1872 until her death. (unm.)

VII. Benjamin Rush b.* Dec. 4, 1842, at Granville, N. S., now living (1904) at Manchester, N. H., occupation jeweler.

VIII. Rebecca Lucretia b.* Sept. 27, 1845, at Granville, N. S., now living (1904) at Malden, Mass.; was associated with her sister as matron of the Church Home, Boston from 1872 to 1898. (unm.)

IX. Mary Augusta b.* Mch. 12, 1850, at Granville, N. S., d.* Mch. 17, 1850, at Granville, N. S.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard.[V]]

43. SARAH DEXTER b. Aug. 3, 1781, at Malden,[2] d. betw. Sept. 6, 1856, and Dec. 18, 1858, at Fitchburg.[83]

She m. Nov. 8, 1803 (int. Sept. 18) at Malden [2] (Malden Church) Daniel Wise of Winchester, N. H.

Children:†

I. Martha b. Dec. 5, 1805.

II. George Dexter b. May 14, 1807, d. May 5, 1847, m. Sarah Cushing, dau. of Perez Cushing of Boston, and had two chn., d. in infancy.

III. Daniel Parker b. Oct. 11, 1811, m. Martha Low Crockett of Gorham, Me., dau. of John Crockett, and had chn.:

A. Emma Fowle.

B. Charles Henry.

L. of C.

c. Edward Low.
d. Daniel Parker.
e. Emma Florence.

IV. Richard Owen b. Nov. 20, 1814, m. Harriet Cushing, dau. of Perez Cushing of Boston and had three chn.:
a. Mary.
b. George.
c. ————

V. Sarah Elizabeth b. Feb. 23, 1817, m. John Farnsworth of Mass., and had chn.:
a. Jacob.
b. Wendell Phillips.
c. Dexter Boylston.

VI. Rebecca Dexter b. Nov. 29, 1819.
VII. Mary Hatch b. Oct. 22, 1822.
VIII. John Dexter b. May 14, 1825.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard.[V]]

44. LUCRETIA HATCH DEXTER b. Apr. 20, 1790, at Malden,[2] d.* Aug. 2, 1845.

She m.* Nov. 16, 1815, at Providence, R. I.,

Simon Larned Torrey of Killingly, Conn., b. ———, d.† Nov. 30, 1830.

Children:†

I. Martha Hatch b. Sept. 2, 1816, d. May 16, 1823.
II. Richard Hobart b. Oct. 21, 1818, m. Eliza F. Kimball of Fitchburg, Mass., and had chn.:
a. Alpheus Porter.
b. Frederic William.
III. Frederic Augustus b. Apr. 26, 1821, d. Nov. 10, 1821.
IV. Rebecca Larned b. Apr. 26, 1821, m. Cahill Tolman of Marlborough, N. H., and had child:
a. Frederic Cahill.
V. Frederic Larned b. Oct. 24, 1824.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard.[V]]

45. RICHARD DEXTER b.* Jan. 26 (1796) at Malden,[2] d.* Sept. 15, 1831 (Malden has Sept. 13)[2] at Malden. Of Malden.

He m. July 23, 1820 (int. June 24) at Malden,[2] Rev. A. Green officiating,

Jerusha Baldwin b. Mch. 19, 1801 at Malden,[2] d. May 7, 1873 at Malden.[2] Dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Sargeant) Baldwin.**

Children:

86. I. Mary Elizabeth b. Nov. 5, 1821, at Malden,[2] d. Aug. 30, 1879 at Fitchburg.[15]

87. II. Richard b. May 18, 1824 at Malden,[2] d.* June 23, 1898 at Malden.[2]

88. III. Samuel George b. Feb. 23, 1826 at Malden,[2] d.* Feb. 26, 1900 at Malden.[2]

IV. Martha Hatch b. Dec. 25, 1827 at Malden, d. Sept. 25, 1828 at Malden. (It is stated by the family that she died at Malden Sept. 5, 1829, aged 8 months.) *

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard.[V]]

46. JOHN DEXTER b. Apr. 4 (1798) at Malden,[2] d. *Feb. 17, 1864, at Chickasaw Co., Miss. *Went to Mobile, Ala., in 1818 or '19, from thence to Hamilton, Monroe Co., Miss., where he served as Sheriff fourteen years. Went to Columbus, Lowndes Co., Miss., in 1838, was Census Enumerator. From Columbus he went, about 1841, to Chickasaw (now Clay) Co., Miss., and during the remainder of his life was a farmer and school teacher.

He m.* Nov. 22, 1827 at Columbus, Miss.,

Elizabeth Hamilton Word, b.* May 17, 1811, d.* Oct. 7, 1881. Dau. of William and Elizabeth (Bryson) Word.*

Children:

I. Samuel Franklin b.* Aug. 28, 1828, d.* Aug. 17, 1829.

89. II. William Thomas b.* Sept. 16, 1830 at Robertson, Miss., d.* Aug. 1, 1873 at Robertson, Miss.

III. Martha Elizabeth b.* July 24, 1832 at Clay Co., Miss., d.* Aug. 2, 1849, at Clay Co., Miss.

90. IV. Samuel b.* Feb. 8, 1835 at Columbus, Miss., d.* July 20, 1886 at Jackson, Miss.

V. Lawrence Gay b.* Jan. 8, 1837 at Columbus, Miss., d.* July 16, 1861.

91. VI. Rebecca Ellen b.* July 13, 1839 at Columbus, Miss.

92. VII. Mary Lucretia b.* Feb. 27, 1842 at Clay Co., Miss., d.* June 29, 1899, at Clay Co., Miss.

93. VIII. John Word b.* Apr. 1, 1845 at Clay Co., Miss.

94. IX. George Roy b.* Apr. 14, 1848, at Clay Co., Miss., d.* Sept. 11, 1892 at Clay Co., Miss.
95. X. Richard b.* Sept. 12, 1850 at Clay Co., Miss.
XI. Albert b.* July 4, 1853 at Clay Co., Miss., d.* Aug. 14, 1853 at Clay Co., Miss.
96. XII. Charles Alfred b.* July 16, 1854 at Clay Co., Miss., d.* Feb. 14, 1887 at Clay Co., Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William.[V]]

47. WILLIAM DEXTER b. Aug. 17, 1764 at Malden,[2] d. Jan. 27, 1809 (Wm. Dexter's Bible has Jan. 25, aet. 42y. 5m. 8d.). Of Gloucester.

He m. Apr. 13, 1786 (int. Mch. 30, Charlestown),[3]

Elizabeth Dering b.* Jan. 14, 1756[99] (bapt. Sept. 21, 1789 at the Second Church, Boston) d.* Sept. 5, 1827.[99] Dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Long) Dering of Jamaica, West Indies. (Azel Ames.)

Children:

97. I. Charles b.* Mch. 16, 1788[99] (bapt. Sept. 21, 1789 at the Second Church, Boston), d.* Nov. 5, 1836 at Salem, Mass.
98. II. William b.* Sept. 5, 1789[99] (bapt. Sept. 21, 1789 at the Second Church, Boston), d. June 23 (Bible says 15), 1830 at Gloucester.[87]
III. Henry Dering b. May 22, 1791 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] d.* Nov. 10, 1813 at Cadiz of yellow fever, aet. 22 yrs. 6 mos.[99]
IV. *Still born boy. May 1, 1794.
99. V. Samuel b. Dec. 18, 1795 at Gloucester, Mass.[16] (bapt. June 27, 1796 at the Second Church, Boston), d. Jan. 30, 1849 at Roxbury, Mass.[32]
VI. Elizabeth Amelia b.* Oct. 21, 1797,[99] d.* Sept. 12, 1798,[99]
100. VII. George Washington b. Apr. 6, 1799 at Gloucester,[16] d. Aug. 1, 1842 at Gloucester.[16]
VIII. Emeline b.* Nov. 6, 1800,[99] d.* Oct. 8, 1801.[99]
IX. Elizabeth Dering b. Oct. 14, 1802 at Gloucester,[16] d. Mch. 10 (Bible says Feb. 10[99]), 1840 at Boston; interred at Watertown, m. Dec. 22 (Bible says 2d), 1822 (int. Nov. 16, Boston) James Vila of Boston b.

(1788) d.† May 23, 1871 at Roxbury aged 83, and had child:

A. James b. Jan. 27, 1824 d. Nov. 22, 1850.

101. X. James Williams b.* Feb. 17, 1805 [99] (Gloucester has Feb. 7) at Gloucester, d.* Sept 22, 1877 at Oakland, Cal.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William.[V]]

48. PHEBE DEXTER b. Nov. 8, 1765 at Malden [2] (bapt. and admitted to full communion at Malden Church May 28, 1780), d.* June 20, 1853, m. Aug. 5, 1798 (int. July 6) at Malden,[2] Rev. A. Green officiating,

Roland Christy of Boston† b. Jan., 1770, d. Oct. 1,1850, aged 79.

Children:†

I. Thomas.

II. Rebecca.

III. Elizabeth

IV. Rebecca Dexter, m. Jan., 1823 David Nichols of Cohasset and had chn.:

A. William.

B. Samuel Cushing.

C. Ann Maria.

D. Rebecca Walker.

E. Ebenezer Beals.

F. Mary Newman b. Feb. 15, 1840, d. Aug. 6, 1841.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William.[V]]

49. RICHARD DEXTER b. Sept 7, 1767 at Malden,[2] d. Nov. 10, 1844 at Boston.[1]

He m. Nov. 7, 1793 at Boston,[1] Rev. John Eliot officiating, Lydia, widow of John Perkins, before widow of Jonathan Dunnells. (Her intention of marriage to the latter was Mch. 29, 1781 as Lydia Davis.)

Children:

I. Sarah (bapt. Aug. 24, 1794 New North Church, Boston), m. Feb. 19, 1815 (int. Jan. 26) at Boston,[1] James Gooch† of Boston.

102. II. Richard (bapt. Mch. 6, 1796, New North Church Boston), d. about 1830; lost at sea.

III. Louisa
of N. Y. unm. Apr. 4, 1822
IV. Emeline Dering
of Boston, unm. May 31, 1827 (said to have m. a planter of S. C. named Davis).
V. Mary Ann, m. Dec. 7, 1828 (int. Oct. 30) at Boston,[1] Elihu S. Walker.

A child of Richard, aged 2 yrs., died Sept. 1795 (New North Church, Boston). These were probably all the children. See will of (24) William.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William.[V]]

50. JOHN DEXTER b.[99] Feb. 16. 1776 at Malden,[2] d.* Oct. 2, 1867 at Manchester. [See note.]

He m.[99] first Apr. 10, 1798 (int. Mch. 10) at Gloucester,[16]

Judith Wyer Sawyer b.* Mch. 16, 1776 [99] at Gloucester, d.* Aug. 10, 1815 [99] at Essex. Dau. of David and Sarah [Giddings] Sawyer.*

Children:

103. I. Charles b.* Feb. 14, 1799 [99] at Essex, Mass., d. June 9, 1861, at Boston.[1]
II. John b.* July 19, 1800 [99] at Essex, d.* Apr. 10, 1803 [99] at Essex.
III. Abigail b. *Mch. 7, 1802 [99] at Essex, m. Dec. 14, 1825 (int. Oct. 29) at Essex [17] John Fulton Bannister. No chn.
104. IV. John b.* July 9, 1804 [99] at Essex, d. Oct. 25, 1875 at Essex.[87]
V. Thomas Jefferson b.* Oct. 8, 1805 [99] at Essex, d.* Oct. 1, 1806 [99] at Essex.
VI. Emeline b.* Aug. 10, 1808 [99] at Essex, d.* May 11, 1828 [99] at Essex.
105. VII. Amelia b.* June 9, 1810 [99] at Essex, d.* 1895 at Essex.
VIII. Edward b.* Mch. 30, 1812 [99] at Essex, d.* Apr. 2, 1812[99] at Essex.

He m. secondly Jan., 1816,[99]

Sarah Hooper (b.* Sept. 4 1774 at Gloucester) d.* June 3 1816 [99] at Essex. Widow of Will Hooper and dau. of Edward and Susannah (Parsons) Worthy.*

He. m.[99] thirdly June 27, 1818 (int. June 2) at Gloucester,[16]

Eliza Elwell b.* Feb. 24, 1782[99] at Gloucester, d.* June 4, 1841[99] at Essex. Dau. of Isaac and Martha (Brown) Elwell.*

He m.* fourthly Oct. 22, 1844 at Manchester,

Mahala b.* Aug. 1, 1800, d.* Aug. 23, 1881 at Manchester.[87] Widow of Daniel Byer, dau. of Isaac and Rachel (Allen) Lee.*

John Dexter's Will and Codicil (made Apr. 29, 1863) mentions wife Mahala L. Dexter, chn. John, Amelia Southwick, Abigail wife of John F. Bannister, and chn. of his decd. son Charles: Henry, Eliza, Emma, Charles, William. In the probate proceedings all, except William, son of Charles, are given.[87]

[Note]: See *Salem Gazette*, Oct. 15, 1867, and History of the Town of Essex p. 450.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William.[V]]

51. REBECCA DEXTER b. Oct. 6, 1780 at Malden,[2] d.* Oct. 28, 1850.

She m. Apr. 25, 1805 (int. Mch. 21) at Malden,[2] Rev. A. Green officiating,

Terrence Wakefield of Boston† b. Sept. 26, 1774, d. Apr. 30, 1857 at West Cambridge. Was for many years an Apothecary in Boston, originally the successor of George Barbour Dexter in North Row, Fish St., afterwards in Court and Milk Sts.

Children:†

I. Caroline b. Mch. 14, 1806, d. Apr. 30, 1849, m. Apr. 19, 1838 Francis Very of Salem and had chn.:
   - A. James Henry b. Mch. 21, 1839.
   - B. Rebecca Ann, b. June 30, 1840.
   - C. Franklin Dexter b. (1841) d. Nov. 24, 1858 aet. 17, at the house of George H. Gray West Cambridge.
   - D. Frederic William.
   - E. Thomas Wakefield.

II. Thomas b. May 19, 1808, d. Oct. 24, 1821.

III. Elizabeth b. Apr. 5, 1810.

IV. James b. Jan. 16, 1812, d. Sept. 25, 1839 at Natchitoches.

V. Henry Dexter b. Apr. 22, 1814, d. Nov. 23, 1855 m. July 3, 1855, Ann Maria Phillips, dau. of John L. Phillips of Cambridge.

VI. Ann H. b. June 23, 1816, d. Sept. 4, 1870 at Dresden, Germany, m. May 9, 1844 George Harrison

Gray, son of Rev. Thomas Gray of Roxbury, Mass., and had chn.:

A. Georgiana Elizabeth b. Apr. 1845.
B. Harrison.
C. } John b. Jan. 18, 1849.
D. } Thomas b. Jan. 18, 1849.
E. William Henry b. ———, d. July 29, 1851.

VII. Terrence b. Mch. 10, 1820.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William.[V]]

52. ELIZABETH DEXTER b. Oct. 6, 1780 at Malden,[2] d.* Feb. 28, 1844.

She m. May 23, 1805 (int. Feb. 24) at Malden,[2] Rev. A. Green officiating,

Ephraim Crockett of Sanbornton, N. H.

Children:†

I. William Dexter m. Mary Ann Haynes of Danbury, Conn. No chn.
II. Emmeline, m. Sylvanus T. Sargent of New London, N. H., resided in Enfield, N. H., 1849.
III. Andrew James, m. Lorinda Haynes of Danbury, Conn. No chn.
IV. Eliza Ann.
V. Charles.
VI. Clarinda.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William.[V]]

53. PETER DEXTER b. Feb. 21, 1784 at Malden[2] (bapt. Feb. 22 Malden Church) d.* May 23, 1820 at Worcester.

He m.† first Oct. 19, 1809 (int. Aug. 6, Charlestown),[3]

Sarah Dexter (his second cousin) b. (1787) d. Oct. 25, 1813 at Boston,[1] age 26 yrs. Dau. of Nathan and Phebe (Grover) Dexter.**

Child:†

I. Sarah Elizabeth b. Sept. 30, 1810, m. Apr. 14, 1832, Jacob Webb Parker, b. Jan. 6, 1807 at Malden[2], son of Isaac and Mary (Webb) Parker of Malden[2], and had chn.:†

A. Laura Ann b. May 19, 1833.
B. Edwin George, b. Oct. 11, 1834.

He m. secondly Nov. 20, 1814 (int. Oct. 29) at Boston, Rev. Thomas Baldwin officiating,

Louisa Dexter (his second cousin, sister of his first wife) b. Mch. 8, 1782 at Bedford,[34] d. Apr. 18, 1821 at Westford.[44] Dau. of Nathan and Phebe (Grover) Dexter.**

Children:†

II. Louisa b. Feb. 3, 1817, d. July 1, 1818.

III. Louisa b. Nov. 17, 1819, d. Dec. 11, 1819.

Peter Dexter's Will, made May 3, 1820, mentions wife Lois dau. Sarah Elizabeth Dexter.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David.[V]]

54. JONATHAN MARSH DEXTER b. Mch. 24, 1775 at Haverhill, Mass.,[11] d.* Mch. 26, 1861 at New York. Went to Billerica. About 1812 changed his residence to West Cambridge. In 1837 went to New York City. Was at one time a Lieut. in Mass. Militia.

He m. June 19, 1808, at Billerica,[19] Rev. Henry Cummings officiating,

Elizabeth Balch b. Apr. 9, 1779 at Boston,[1] d. Jan. 29, 1859 at New York. Dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Audebert) Balch.**

Children:

106. I. George b. June 16, 1809 at Billerica,[19] d.* July 16, 1872 at Geneva, Switzerland.

II. Mary Elizabeth b. Aug. 19, 1811, at Billerica,[19] d.* May 19, 1895 (unm).

107. III. Henry b.* Mch. 14, 1813 at West Cambridge.[58]

IV. Abby Maria Wellington b. Apr. 10 1816 at West Cambridge,[58] d. July 5, 1819 at West Cambridge.[58]

108. V. Abby Maria Wellington b. July 19, 1820 at West Cambridge,[58] d.* Sept. 18, 1878 at Greens Farms, Conn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David.[V]]

55. RICHARD DEXTER b. Sept. 14, 1777 at Haverhill, Mass[11]., d. May 30, 1820 at Providence, R. I.[20] When about twenty years of age he went to Philadelphia, and entered the service of John Adams, then President of the U. S. On Mr. Adams' return to Quincy, at the expiration of his term of office in 1801, Mr. Dexter came with him and became manager of

his estate, a position which he held for about sixteen years. In 1819, went to South Carolina, soon after returned North and went to Providence, where he died.

He m. Aug. 23, 1804 (int. Sept. 18, 1803) at Quincy,[20] Rev. Peter Whitney officiating,

Rebecca Tirrell b. (1780) at Quincy,[20] d.* Sept. 3, 1851 at Quincy, aged 71 yrs. Dau. of Nathan and Abigail (Hunt) Tirrell.* (She afterwards m. Feb. 15, 1822 [int. Dec. 23, 1821] at Quincy,[20] Rev. Peter Whitney officiating, Daniel Driver of Manchester.)

Children :

109. I. Edward Tirrell b. May 17, 1805 at Quincy,[20] d. May 9, 1854 at Quincy.[20]

II. Caroline Smith b. June 12, 1807 at Quincy,[20] m. June 1, 1826 (int. Feb. 25) at Quincy,[20] Rev. Peter Whitney officiating, John Davis Thayer of Randolph.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David.[V]]

56. DAVID DEXTER b.* Dec. 29, 1785, d.* Apr. 14, 1872 at Brunswick, Me. (Bible says April 18). Was a manufacturer of hats and deacon in the Baptist Church.

He m.* first Sept. 5, 1815 at Bath, Me.,

Margaret Boyd McCurdy b.* Nov. 11, 1791 at Onslow, N. S., d.* Sept. 28, 1825 at Brunswick, Me. Dau. of William and Anna (Marsters) McCurdy.*

Children:

110. I. Elizabeth Marsh b.* Nov. 9, 1816 at Bath, Me., d.* Sept. 29, 1893 at South Portland, Me.

111. II. Joshua Lufkin b.* May 8, 1818 at Bath, Me., d.* July 26, 1852 at Shelbyville, Ill.

III. Anna Marsters b.* Dec. 29, 1819 at Bath, Me., d.* July 18, 1820 at Bath, Me.

IV. Mary Amelia b.* Sept. 15, 1821 at Bath, Me., d.* Oct. 6, 1902 at Milwaukee, m.* Aug. 1, 1843 at Harmony, Me., Judson Adoniram Roundy, b.* Mch. 17, 1818 at Blue Hills, Me., son of John and Mary (Fressel) Roundy.* No chn.

V. John Henry Lawson Revere b.* Sept. 11, 1823 at Bath, Me., d.* Feb. 10, 1884 at Redding, Shasta Co. Cal. Went to Vandalia, Ill., in 1858, afterwards to California. Was at Isleta, Tex., when

the War of the Rebellion broke out. Afterwards of New Mexico.

112. VI. Nancy Randall (christened Charlotte and adopted after her mother's death by Mr. and Mrs. Randall and called Nancy Randall) b.* Sept. 17, 1825, at Brunswick, Me., d.* June 7, 1893 at Nashville, Tenn.

VII. Margaret Jane b.* Sept. 17, 1825 at Brunswick, Me., d.* Oct. 17, 1825 at Brunswick, Me.

He m. secondly* 1831 at Harmony, Me.,

Martha Bartlett b.* Dec. 7, 1796 at Harmony, Me., d.* Nov. 6, 1865 at Brunswick, Me. Dau. of Asa and Hannah (Fuller) Bartlett.*

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David.[V]]

57. AARON DEXTER b. (1791), d. Jan. 18, 1833 at Boston,[1] aged 41 yrs.

He m. Apr. 9, 1820 (int. Jan. 20) at Boston,[1]

Ada Wentworth b.* 1795 at Lebanon, Me. Dau. of Stimpson and Martha (Bragdon) Wentworth.[94] (She afterwards m. [int. Nov. 6, 1834 at Boston[1]] Charles Parker.)

Children:

I. Mary Stickney b. Apr. 1821, d. Oct. 12, 1823 at Boston,[1] aged 2 yrs. 6 mos.

II. Amanda M. b.

m. (int. Apr. 9, 1845 at Boston[1]) Charles Rich.

III. Benjamin W. b. Dec. 1831, d. Jan 11, 1833 at Boston,[1] aged 1 yr. 1 mo.

It is supposed that the dau. Amanda was the only surviving child.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David.[V]]

58. GEORGE BLAKE DEXTER b.* Nov. 26, 1800 (Woburn has Nov. 24),[38] d. Jan. 14, 1864 at Boston[1]. Of Woburn, Medford and Boston.

He m. Apr. 23, 1823 at Woburn,[38]

Mary Wyman b.* Aug. 22, 1802, d.* Feb. 14, 1887 at Boston. Dau. of Samuel and Anne (Andrews) Wyman.*

Children:

113. I. George Stillman b.* Feb. 7, 1824 at Woburn Mass., d.* Dec.. 26, 1901 at Boston.

114. II. Charles Warner b.* Sept. 22, 1827 at Medford, Mass.

115. III. Henry Clay b.* Apr. 28, 1832, d.* July 5, 1903, at Baltimore, Md.

IV. Mary Ella b. Aug. 15, 1846 at Boston,[1] d. Sept. 9, 1852 at Boston.[1]

George B. Dexter's Will, made Nov. 14, 1863, mentions wife Mary, sons George S., Charles W., Henry C.[85].

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron.[V]]

59. ELIZABETH AMORY DEXTER b.* Sept. 6, 1788 (bapt. Sept 29 at Trinity Church, Boston), d.* Feb. 4, 1872 at Boston.

She m. June 20, 1809 at Kings Chapel, Boston,[1]

William Davies Sohier b.* Mch. 14, 1787 at Boston (bapt. Apr. 5, 1787), graduated Harvard 1804, d.* June 11, 1868 at Cohasset. Son of Edward and Mary (Davies) Sohier.*

Children:

I. *Edward Dexter b. Apr. 24, 1810 at Boston, d. Nov. 23, 1888 at Boston. Graduated Harvard 1829, m. Feb. 16, 1836 at Trinity Church, Boston, Hannah Louisa Amory b. Jan. 5, 1812 at Boston, d. Apr. 27, 1888 at Boston. Dau. of Thomas Coffin and Hannah Rowe (Linzee) Amory (sister of Elizabeth Ann Amory who m. May 4, 1826 at Boston George Minot Dexter), and had chn.:

A. *Joseph Foster b. Dec. 5, 1836 at Boston, m. Apr. 10, 1860 at Terre Haute, Ind., Letitia Breckenridge Watson b. —— at Portsmouth Navy Yard, d. Aug. 23, 1881 at Nahant, Mass. Dau. of Col. Samuel E. and Mary Adaline (Prescott) Watson and had chn.:

i. Daughter b. 1861, lived a few hours.

ii. Louisa Amory b. Nov. 27, 1862 at Terre Haute, Ind. (unm).

B. *Hannah Louisa b. Dec. 24, 1837 at Boston, m. Sept. 8, 1864 at Brookline, Mass., Theodore Metcalf b. Jan. 21, 1812 at Dedham, d. Apr. 26, 1894 at Brookline, son of Judge

Thereon and Julia (Tracy) Metcalf, and had chn.:

i. Theodore Tracy b. June 12, 1865 at Boston, d. Jan. 19, 1870 at Boston.

ii. Louisa Amory b. June 5, 1866 at Boston, d. Mch. 17, 1897 at Brookline.

iii. Edward Sohier b. Feb. 3, 1868 at Boston, d. Oct. 13, 1883 at Brookline.

iv. William Sohier b. Feb. 15, 1869 at Roxbury, d. Mch. 15, 1873 at Boston.

v. Julia Tracy b. May 1, 1870 at Boston, d. July 6, 1873 at Brookline.

vi. Sarah Inches b. Mch. 29, 1872 at Boston.

vii. Mary Elizabeth b. June 2, 1873 at Brookline, d. Apr. 10, 1901 at Brookline.

viii. Julia Tracy b. Jan. 26, 1875 at Brookline.

ix. Theodore b. April 18, 1879 at Brookline.

C. *Susan Prescott b. Jan. 28, 1839 at Boston m. Aug. 9, 1869 at Trinity Church, Boston, Channing Clapp b. Sept. 26, 1835 at Leicester, graduated at Harvard 1855, son of Joshua and Lucia (Denny) Clapp.

D. *Martin b. Mch. 6, 1840 at Boston, d. June 9, 1846 at Boston.

E. *Elizabeth Dexter b. June 25, 1841 at Boston, d. June 18, 1844 at Boston.

F. *Mary Davies b. July 28, 1842 at Boston (unm).

G. *George Dexter b. June 29, 1845, at Boston, m. Jan. 26, 1876 at Rockford, Ill., Sarah Faxon Pratt, b. Nov. 22, 1855 at Cohasset, Mass., dau of Elijah and Polly (Marsh) Pratt, and had chn.:

i. Louis Amory b. Jan. 12, 1877 at Rockford.

ii. Mary Davies b. Aug. 13, 1878 at Rockford.
iii. Walter b. Jan. 30, 1880 at Villisca, Ia.
iv. Emily Linzee b. June 11, 1882 at Villisca.
v. Jane Foster b. June 9, 1886 at Villisca.
vi. Frederick Martin b. Mch. 22, 1888 at Concord, Mass.
vii. Jeanette Foster b. July 30, 1895 at Concord.

H. *Elizabeth Dexter b. May 20, 1847 at Waltham, Mass., d. Sept. 6, 1848 at Brookline, Mass.

J. *Elizabeth Dexter, b. Dec. 25, 1849 at Brookline (unm.).

K. *Emily Linzee b. July 22, 1850 at Brookline (unm.).

L. *Sarah Inches b. May 14, 1852 at Brookline, d. Nov. 6, 1871, at Allston, Mass. (unm.).

II. *Joseph Foster b. June 18, 1811, d. June 14, 1817 at Chelsea, Mass.

III. *Mary Davies b. Apr. 2, 1817, d. Dec. 9, 1885 at Boston, m. Dec. 29, 1845 at Trinity Church, Boston, Waldo Higginson b. ———, d. May 4, 1894 at Boston. No chn.

IV. *William b. Mch. 24, 1822 at Boston, d. Feb. 23, 1894 at Boston, m. Oct. 13, 1846 at Roxbury, Susan Cabot Lowell b. Apr. 15, 1823 at Boston, d. June 9, 1868 at Boston. Dau. of John Amory and Susan Cabot (Lowell) Lowell, and had chn.:

A. *Elizabeth Putnam b. July 5, 1847, at Boston.

B. *Susan Lowell b. Dec. 7, 1848 at Boston d. Dec. 13, 1856 at Northborough.

C. *Alice de Vermandois b. Mch. 17, 1850 at Boston, d. Nov. 16, 1901 at Boston, m. Apr. 4, 1878 at Kings Chapel, Boston, Eliot Channing Clarke b. May 6, 1845 at Boston, son of Rev. James Freeman and Anna (Huidekoper) Clarke, and had chn:

i. Susan Lowell b. Feb. 14, 1879 at Boston.
ii. James Freeman b. Mch. 1, 1881 at Boston, d. Mch. 18, 1884 at Boston.
iii. Anna Huidekoper b. July 7, 1883 at Boston.
iv. Elizabeth Lowell b. May 3, 1887 at Boston.
v. James Freeman, b. May 14, 1889 at Boston.

D. *Anna Lowell b. May 26, 1855 at Boston d. Dec. 16, 1856 at Boston.

E. *William Davies b. Oct. 22, 1858 at Boston, m. Dec. 13, 1880 at Boston, Edith Frances Alden b. Sept. 30, 1856 at Belfast, Me., dau. of Walter Binham and Julia Elizabeth (White) Alden and had chn.:
i. Eleanor b. Sept. 10, 1884 at Beverly.
ii. Alice b. Jan. 13, 1886 at Boston.
iii. William Davies b. Jan. 10, 1889 at Boston.

F. *Francis Lowell b. 1863, d. 1866.

V. *Elizabeth Brimmer b. Dec. 19, 1823 at Boston m. Jan. 6, 1848, at Boston, Dr. Henry Bryant b. May 12, 1820 at Boston, d. Feb. 1, 1867 at Arecibo, Porto Rico, son of John and Mary Cleveland (Smith) Bryant, and had chn.:

A. *Elizabeth b. 1848, m. 1869 at Boston, Francis Allston Channing, son of William and Julia (Allen) Channing, and had chn.:
i. F. A., b. 1870 in England, d. 1870 in Eng.
ii. Elizabeth Sohier b. 1871 in Eng. d. 1879.
iii. Mary Cleveland b. 1873 in Eng.
iv. Julia Allen b. 1874 in Eng.

B. *Mary Cleveland b. Apr. 8, 1850 at Savannah, Ga., m. Apr. 1877 at Boston, Joseph Smith Bigelow b. 1848 at Boston, graduated Harvard 1869, son of Horatio and Annie Lenthall (Smith) Bigelow, and had chn.:

i. Joseph Smith.
ii. Henry Bryant.
iii. Arthur George.
iv. Cleveland.
v. Mary Cleveland.
vi. Stephen Sohier.

C. *John b. July 8, 1851 at Cohasset, Mass., graduated at Harvard 1873, m. Oct. 15, ——, at Boston, Charlotte Olmstead b. Mch. 14, 1855 at Staten Island, N. Y., dau. of John Hull and Mary Cleveland (Perkins) Olmstead, and had chn.:

i. John b. Sept. 29, 1880 at Cohasset.
ii. Owen b. Feb. 14, 1882 at Brookline.
iii. Edward Sohier, b. Aug. 18, 1883 at Cohasset.

D. *Henry b. m. 1890 at Boston, Alida Matteson Loring b. at Christiana, Norway.

E. *William Sohier b. Apr. 18, 1861 at Boston, graduated at Harvard, m. Sept. 1, 1887 at Orange, N. J., Martha Lyman Cox, b. May 17, 1860 at Philadelphia, dau. of James Stegreaves and Mary Fullerton (Hazard) Cox, and had chn.:

i. Mary Cleveland b. 1888 at Boston.
ii. Elizabeth Sohier b. 1890 at Boston.
iii. Alice de Vermandois b. 1892 at Boston.
iv. Julia Cox b. 1893 at Boston.
v. Gladys b. 1894 at Cohasset.
vi. William Sohier b. 1896 at Boston.

VI. *George Brimmer b. Nov. 19, 1832, graduated at Harvard 1854 or '55, d. Jan. 18, 1877 at Paris, France (unm.).

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron.[V]]

60. THOMAS AMORY DEXTER b. *May 16, 1790 (bapt. May 30 at Trinity Church, Boston) d. Mch. 9, 1873 at Boston,[1] graduated at Harvard 1810. Of Boston. Lawyer.

He. m. Feb. 20, 1816 (int. Feb. 2) at Trinity Church Boston,[1]

Mary Linzee Amory b.* Feb. 23, 1798 (bapt. Mch. 16 at Trinity Church, Boston) d. Jan. 22, 1859 at Boston.[1] Dau. of Thomas Coffin and Hannah Rowe (Linzee) Amory.*

Children:

I. *Son b. Nov. 4, 1816; lived a few hours.

116. II. Thomas Coffin Amory b.* Dec. 11, 1817 at Boston (bapt. Apr. 25, 1818 Trinity Church, Boston), d.* Oct. 4, 1890 at Boston.

117. III. Edward Amory b.* Aug. 28, 1819 at Boston, d.* May 19, 1865 at Dorchester, Mass.

Thomas A. Dexter's Will, made Oct. 4, 1867, mentions chn. of deceased son Edward A. Dexter, and only surviving son Thomas C. A. Dexter.[85]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron.[V]]

61. CHARLES PARKER DEXTER b.* Feb. 17, 1796 (bapt. Apr. 24 at Kings Chapel Boston) d. May 4, 1861 at Bristol, Penn.[1]

He m. Apr. 16, 1822 (int. Mch. 28) New North Church, Boston,[1]

Sarah Rebecca Blake b.* May 30, 1799 at Boston,[100] d.* Nov. 30, 1852 at Hamilton, Canada. Dau. of Edward and Sarah (Parkman) Blake.[100]

Children:

118. I. Charles Edward b.* April 30, 1823 at Boston, d.* June 6, 1881 at Columbus, Ga.

119. II. Samuel Parkman b.* June 13, 1824 at Boston, d. Dec. 18, 1885 at Boston.[1]

120. III. Amory b.* Apr. 12, 1829 at Boston (bapt. May 25, New North Church, Boston), d.* Dec. 28, 1887 at Columbus, Ga.

121. IV. Sarah Blake b.* Nov. 22, 1830 at Boston (bapt. Mch. 13, 1831 New North Church, Boston).

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron.[V]]

62. GEORGE MINOT DEXTER b. Nov. 15, 1802 at Boston[1] (bapt. Dec. 26 at Kings Chapel, Boston), d. Nov. 26, 1872, at Brookline.[88] Of Boston. Architect.

He. m. May 4, 1826 (int. Apr. 12) at Boston,[1]

Elizabeth Ann Amory b.* June 20, 1806 d.* Dec. 1, 1867 at Brookline. Dau. of Thomas Coffin and Hannah Rowe

(Linzee) Amory (sister of Hannah Louisa, who m. Edward Dexter Sohier of Boston).

Children:

122. I. William Sohier b.* Feb. 12, 1828 at Boston.

123. II. Emily Linzee b.* May 2, 1829 at Boston, d.* July 12, 1902 at Brookline.

III. George Edward b.* Nov. 1830 at Boston, d. Dec. 16, 1831 at Boston.[1]

IV. Anna Amory b.* July 2, 1832 at Boston, d.* Nov. 22, 1899, at Boston, m. Sept. 12, 1873 at Boston,[1] James Jackson Storrow b.* July 1837 at Boston, d.* Apr. 15, 1897 at Washington, son of Charles Storer and Lydia (Cabot) Storrow,* graduated from Harvard 1857, went through Harvard Law School and then into the office of the late Elias Merwin. He early devoted himself to patent law, having charge of the McKay Sewing Machine case, and later was the leading counsel for the Bell Telephone Co., being connected with it from 1897 nearly up to the time of his death. In 1896 he became interested in the Venezuela boundary question and at the suggestion of Secy. Olney was asked by the Venezuelan Republic to become its counsel and drafted the treaty conforming to the one between the United States and Great Britain.

124. V. George b. July 20, 1834 at Boston.[1]

125. VI. Susan Prescott b.* Nov. 19, 1836 at Boston.

126. VII. Frances Meredith b.* Mch. 13, 1839 at Boston.

127. VIII. Mary Louisa b.* Mch. 13, 1839 at Boston.

IX. Frederic b.* Sept. 13, 1841 at Boston, d. 1895 at Boston. Of Boston. He. m. Apr. 30, 1867 at Boston,[1] Susan Chapman, b.* Feb. 21, 1843, dau. of Jonathan and Lucinda (Dwight) Chapman.* No chn.

Norfolk Probate Records agree with above.[88]

THE LATE GEORGE M. DEXTER.

At a special meeting of the wardens and vestry of Trinity Church, held on Thursday, November 28, 1872, the junior warden, Charles H. Parker, Esq., presiding, the Hon. Robert

C. Winthrop offered the following resolutions, which were seconded by John Codman, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have received with deep sorrow the announcement of the death of our respected associate, George M. Dexter, Esq., whose important and faithful services to our church for more than forty years as a member, a vestryman, and for a long time past as senior warden, had won for him our warmest regard and affection.

Resolved, That we shall ever cherish the memory of our lamented friend as a man of eminent purity and piety; of the most obliging and generous disposition, always ready and always active in good works, disinterested and self-sacrificing, a Christian gentleman, whose courtesy and kindness had endeared him to all with whom he was associated.

Resolved, That the unspairing devotion of Mr. Dexter to the interests of our church for so long a time, and particularly during the period of its recent changes and trials, has entitled him to be inscribed among its best friends and benefactors; and that we recommend to the proprietors that a tablet to his memory be placed on the walls of that new "Trinity" to which he had already given so much time and thought, and in the progress of which his loving care and superintendence will be so much missed by us all.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of our lamented associate at Emanuel Church at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Resolved, That an attested copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family of our friend, with an assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and that the resolutions be also entered on the records of the vestry, be reported to the proprietors of the church at their next meeting, and a copy sent to the Boston *Daily Advertiser* for insertion.

Attest: STEPHEN G. DEBLOIS,
Secretary of Trinity Church.

The Late George M. Dexter.—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, held at No. 42 Court street, on Friday, the 29th November, at 10 o'clock A.M., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, Whereas, "it has pleased God in his wise providence" to remove from this world our associate and friend

George M. Dexter, a trustee of this society, we hereby record our deep sense of the loss which the society has sustained in the death of one so devoted to its interests and aims, and so competent to promote them.

Resolved, That the trustees, while lamenting the decease of a Christian gentleman and true friend, whose cheerful, amiable, benevolent and sympathetic character endeared him to all who knew him, yet recognize that the loss to us is gain to him who had reached "the allotted term of life, and departed ere his eye was dim or his natural force abated."

Resolved, That the trustees attend his funeral in a body at 12 M. to-day, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family with expressions of their profound sympathy and regard.

E. N. Perkins, Secretary.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron.[V]]

63. JOHN (HAVEN changed to) COFFIN DEXTER b.* Mch. 26, 1805 (bapt. Oct. 20 at King's Chapel, Boston) d.* Sept. 3, 1846. Of Boston and Bangor, Me.

He m. first Oct. 24, 1827 (int. Oct. 10) at Hollis St. Church, Boston,[1]

Eliza Bussey Davis b.* Feb. 1, 1811, d.* Aug. 27, 1837 at Boston. Dau. of Charles and Eliza (Bussey) Davis.*

Children:

I. Benjamin Bussey b.* Oct. 2, 1828, d. Apr. 10, 1829 at Bangor, Me.[57]

II. Benjamin Bussey b.* Mch. 23, 1830, d.* Nov. 5, 1830.

III. Eliza Bussey b.* Nov. 16, 1831, d.* Jan. 22, 1832.

IV. Eleanor Bussey b.* Aug. 6, 1834, d.* Oct. 18, 1835.

He. m. secondly Dec. 31, 1840 (int. Nov. 12) at Bangor, Me,[57]

Caroline Rogers Fairfield b.* Apr. 3, 1818, dau. of Jothan and Caroline (Rogers) Fairfield.* (She afterwards m. Dr. John Mason of Bangor, Me.)

Children:

V. Samuel Lowder b.* Nov. 7, 1841, d.* Sept. 29, 1842.

VI. Catherine b.* Dec. 11, 1843, m.* Sept. 5, 1864, Edwin Beaman Patten.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul.[V]]

64. TIMOTHY DEXTER b. Oct. 7, 1767 at Medford, Mass.,[4] d. [g. s.] Oct. 10, 1826 at Medford. Of Medford.

He m. Mch. 2, 1794 (int. Dec. 22, 1793) at Haverhill,[11] Rev. John Shaw officiating,

Ruth Webster b. Sept. 19, 1766 at Haverhill,[11] d. [g. s.] Nov. 9, 1819 at Medford. Dau. of Jonathan and Nannee (Springer) Webster of Haverhill.*

Children:

I. Timothy b. Dec. 4, 1794[99] at Medford[4] (bapt. Feb. 1, 1795 Medford Church), d. [g. s.] May 10, 1823 at Charleston, S. C.

II. Samuel Webster b. Nov. 2, 1796[99] at Medford[4] (bapt. Nov. 6 Medford Church) d.* Aug. 8, 1828 at Charleston, S. C. Is said to have had two chn., a dau., and a son, who was arrested at Boston for running the blockade twice during the War of the Rebellion.* He m. *1818 Ann Whitney and had two chn., Samuel and Ann.

128. III. Anson b. Oct. 28, 1798[99] at Medford[4] (bapt. Nov. 11 Medford Church) d.* June 12, 1873 at West Roxbury, Mass.[88]

129. IV. Nancy Springer b. Aug. 8, 1800[99] at Medford[4] (bapt. Aug. 17 Medford Church), d.* Oct. 14, 1879 at Charlestown, Mass.

V. William Mansire b. Feb. 7, 1802[99] at Medford[4] (bapt. Feb. 22 Medford Church), d. [g. s.] July 1, 1805.

VI. Jonathan Webster b. July 3, 1804[99] at Medford[4] (bapt. July 8, Medford Church) d. [g. s.] Nov. 1, 1824 at Charleston, S. C.

VII. William Mansire b.* Apr. 10, 1806[99] (bapt. Apr. 20 Medford Church), d. [g. s.] Jan. 1, 1807.

130. VIII. Abigail Putnam b.* Dec. 21, 1807[99] at Medford (bapt. Jan. 17, 1808 Medford Church), d.* Feb. 14, 1855 at Concord, N. H.[101]

IX. Albert Edwin b.* June 30, 1809[99] (bapt. July 16 Medford Church), d.* July 15, 1878 at Boston (unm.).

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul.[V]]

65. SAMUEL DEXTER b. Nov. 9, 1772 at Medford,[4] d.* 1833 at Newport, R. I. Went to Newport, R. I. It is very unfortunate that more cannot be learned from official records concerning this family. But the records are seemingly to be blamed.

He m. (his first cousin),

Elizabeth Weeden b.* Apr. 26, 1775, d.* 1826 or '7 at Pawtucket, R. I., aged 63 or 65 yrs. Dau. of Ephraim and Lydia (Wade) Weeden.*

Children:

I. Ephraim b. d. after 1837, perhaps 1842 or '3, in Livingston Co., Miss., m. twice at the South, the second time a Creole; had a son by the first wife named probably Ephraim, who was in the Rebel Army and has not been heard of since.

II. Maria b. d. at Newport shortly after marriage; m. William Gordon.

III. Eliza b. d. 1869 or '71 at New Bedford, m. at Pawtucket, R. I.[67] John Randall Moulton Connell.

131. IV. Samuel b. d.* about 1863 in Illinois.

V. Sarah Ann b. d. at Searsport, Me.; m. first William Gordon (her sister's widower), secondly James McAllister, thirdly at Searsport, Me.[68]

132. VI. Richard Weeden b.* Apr. 7, 1810 at Newport, R. I. d. Feb. 3, 1880, at Providence, R. I.[10]

VII. Lydia b. d. m. at Searsport, Me.[68] Thomas Cass Currier.

VIII. Anson b. d. 1837 or '8, m. at Providence Almira Angell. No chn.

133. IX. Paul b.* Aug. 7, 1818 at Newport, R. I.

X. Lucretia Barker b.* Dec. 25, 1820.

There are said to have been twelve chn., two of whom died young; also about two yrs. difference in their ages. According to the same authority as the last two statements, the chn. are given in the order of their ages, alternately a boy and a girl, as follows: Ephraim, Maria, Samuel, Eliza, Richard. Sarah, Anson, Lydia, Paul, Lucretia.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul.[V]]

66. ANSON DEXTER b. Apr. 30, 1778 at Medford,[4] bu. June 16, 1811 (Medford Church). Of Medford.

He m. first Mch. 20, 1803 at Medford,[4]

Mary Fisk b. (1783) bu. Dec. 21, 1810, aged 27 yrs. (Medford Church.)

Children:

I. Elizabeth Wade b. (1803) d. June 29, 1824, aged 21 yrs. (Medford Church.) She was admitted to Medford Church June 6, 1824.

II. Mary Fisk b. (1805) bu. Sept. 23, 1810, aged 5 yrs. (Medford Church.)

III. Sarah Weeden b.* July 25, 1807, m. Feb. 17, 1828 (int. Jan. 30) at Boston,[1] Rev. Joseph Badger officiating, James Beard Rice (his name also given as Bayard Rice).

IV. Lydia Goodhue b.* July 30, 1809, d. June 1837, m. Dec. 27, 1827 (int. Dec. 8) at Boston,[1] Joseph Roberts Knight.

He m. secondly Feb. 17, 1811 at Medford,[4] Rev. Dr. Osgood officiating,

Mary Ballard Anderson. (She afterwards m. Jan. 17, 1813 at West Cambridge, Peter Edwards. [Cutler's Hist. of Arlington].)

Some papers concerning the estate of Anson D. and his dau. E. W. D. are at East Cambridge.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Nathan,[IV] Nathan.[V]]

67. SARAH DEXTER b. (1787) d. Oct. 25, 1813 at Boston,[1] aged 26 yrs. She m.† Oct. 19, 1809 (int. Aug. 6 both called of Charlestown)[3],

Peter Dexter (her second cousin).

Child:

Sarah Elizabeth b. Sept. 30, 1810, m. Apr. 14, 1832, Jacob Webb Parker b Jan. 6, 1807 at Malden,[2] son of Isaac and Mary (Webb) Parker of Malden,[2] and had chn:†

A. Laura Ann b. May 19, 1833.

B. Edwin George b. Oct. 11, 1834.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew.[VI]]

68. ANDREW DEXTER b.* Mch. 28, 1779 at Brookfield, Mass. (bapt. July 15, 1781, Hollis St. Church, Boston), d.* Nov. 2, 1837, at Mobile, Ala. Graduated at Brown University 1798. Lawyer. Was of River Philip, N. S., 2 May, 1811. Of Boston 1803 and 1804 (Worc. Ld.)

He m. June 21, 1818 (int. May 29) at Trinity Church, Boston,[1]

Charlotte Morton b.* Sept. 30, 1787, d.* Aug. 19, 1819 at New Philadelphia, Ala. Dau. of Perez and Sarah Wentworth (Apthorp) Morton.*

Children:

134. I. Andrew Alfred b.* Sept. 10, 1809, at Winsor, N. S., d.* Dec. 6, 1853, at Montgomery, Ala.

II. Charlotte Sophia b.* Oct. 28, 1812, d.* Feb. 19, 1878 at Fort Decatur, Ala. (unm.).

III. Samuel b.* June 9, 1815,) d.* Oct. 1837 at San Augustine, Texas (unm.). Was a major in the Texan War, on Gen. Rusk's Staff.

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STORY OF THE LIFE OF ANDREW DEXTER.

BY COLONEL MICHAEL L. WOODS.

Andrew Dexter, the founder of the city of Montgomery, was born in Brookfield, Mass., March 28, 1779. He died in Mobile, a victim of yellow fever, Nov. 2, 1837. His ancestors were wealthy and distinguished people. His father, Andrew Dexter, was born in Boston about 1750. His mother, Mary Newton, the daughter of Simon Newton, of Newport, R. I was born in that city March 21, 1757. His father and mother were married in Woodstock, Conn., May 5, 1770. His father was a most successful merchant. His mother was one of the most beautiful women of that day, and it is said the son resembled her in a striking manner.

His grandfather, Samuel Dexter, of Boston, was a leading man and compatriot of the Adamses and Hancocks. His

maternal grandfather, Simon Newton, was a man of large wealth. He was born at Bristol, R. I., June 25, 1720. He married Mary Sigourney, Jan. 17, 1740. She was born at Newport, R. I., July 19, 1723. Simon Newton died Jan. 20 1808. His wife died May 13, 1810. They lived together in the marriage state 68 years, wanting one week only.

Mr. Dexter's father had but one brother, Samuel Dexter, who was born May 14, 1761, and graduated at Harvard in 1781. He was a member of Congress 1793-5, and senator 1799-1800. During the administration of John Adams he was Secretary of War, 1800, and Secretary of the Treasury, 1801, and for a short time also had charge of the Department of State. In 1812 he changed his party relations and became a leader on the other side, and was a candidate for Governor in 1815 and 1816 in opposition to Governor Brooks. He was offered the mission to Spain by Mr. Madison. He died in Athens, N. Y., May 3, 1816.

Mr. Dexter, the founder of Montgomery, graduated at Brown University with the highest honors of the institution in 1796. He studied law with his uncle, Samuel Dexter, and for a short time resided with him at Washington City, as his private secretary, while a member of the cabinet. After admission to the bar in 1800 he practiced law several years in Boston, and for some time was a partner of his uncle. He soon attained an enviable standng at the bar, but becoming successful in two or three enterprises foreign to his practice his imagination was so captivated by these new pursuits that he soon ceased to pay much attention to the law.

In 1807 he made a purchase, on favorable terms, of a highly valuable lot of land in the city of Boston. By subsequent purchases he added to this all the adjoining property, so as to embrace an entire square. Here, after tearing down the old buildings, he erected the magnificent Boston Exchange, covering nearly the whole ground and rising to the height of seven stories. This structure, the design of which was entirely his own, was admitted to be the most tasteful and elegant in the United States. The cost for building and furnishing was $800,000.

The plan and purpose of the building was alike unique. It was designed as a kind of a city in a city, or city in miniature which should concentrate in one focus the news, commerce, law

literature and fashion of the metropolis of New England, combining under one roof the city, municipal and post-offices, law offices, brokers' offices, merchants' exchange and trading rooms, city assembly rooms, and one of the best hotels in the Union. It was finished in 1809, and was the pride of the city until entirely consumed by fire in 1825. (†Nov. 3, 1818.)

Mr. Dexter was at the same time president of the Boston Bank, and had under his control a very large number of the internal country banks. The Boston Bank redeemed the bills of these country banks on presentation, which arrangement gave greater uniformity to the currency. Mr. Dexter, however, extended his credit entirely too far, in the erection of the Exchange, the cost of which altogether exceeded his expectations, considering that the only hope of success rested upon the completion of the building, which would render the capital embarked in it available, and enable him to sustain himself; he strained every nerve to effect this object, and he always contended that he would have been successful in this, had it not been for an interested combination of brokers, who, by concerted efforts, obtained control of such an overwhelming amount of the country currency redeemable at the Boston Bank as to force the latter to suspend payment. The immediate consequence of this was the failure of Mr. Dexter for the immense sum of $1,200,000, exceeding in extent, it is believed, any failure which had occurred at that time (1809) in the United States.

Shortly before his failure, in 1808, Mr. Dexter married Charlotte Apthorpe, youngest daughter of Perez Morton, attorney general of Massachusetts, a lady of the most lovely and accomplished character. She died in this city, Aug. 17, 1819, of bilious fever, living only twelve days after her arrival from the North, to join a husband to whom she was truly devoted, and from whom she had been separated for two years. She was buried in Oakwood cemetery, being among the first females buried there.

Perez Morton, the father of Mrs. Dexter, was born in Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 13, 1751, and died at Dorchester, October 14, 1837. He was graduated at Harvard in 1771. He was a member of the Committee of Safety in 1775, and an active administrator of public affairs during the Revolution. In April, 1776, he delivered in behalf of the Boston civil authorities

the formal oration over the remains of General Joseph Warren. This address, it was said, "though eloquent, was an elaborate ornate production." He studied law after the peace, became eminent in his profession, and was Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, in 1806–11 and Attorney General in 1811–32. In 1820 he was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

The mother of Mrs. Dexter was Sarah Wentworth Apthorpe. She was born August 29, 1759. She married Perez Morton in 1781, and died in Quincy, May 14, 1846. She was a constant contributor of short stories to the *Massachusetts Magazine*, and gained quite a reputation under the pen name of "Philona," part of which was due to the laudatory comments of Robert Treat Paine, Jr., by whom she was styled the "American Sapho." She also published "Onabi, or the Virtues of Nature," an Indian tale in four cantos. "My Mind and Thoughts," reflections in prose arranged with great formality, and various other poems.

Shortly after his failure, Mr. Dexter removed to Nova Scotia, where Mrs. Dexter had relatives, among whom was the then Governor, Sir John Wentworth and a sister, married to a rich Provincial. Governor Wentworth was born in New Hampshire, and was a graduate of Harvard, 1755. He had been sent to England in 1765 to present petitions from his native province and in 1766 was made Governor of that Province, and "surveyor of the King's woods in America."

As Governor he gave a charter to Dartmouth College and endowed it with nearly 45,000 acres of land. He returned to England just prior to the revolution. After peace was declared he came to Novia Scotia and became Lieutenant Governor in 1762. He was given a baronetcy in 1795.

Mr. Dexter remained in Novia Scotia about eighteen months. While there, with the aid of his friends, he embarked in the manufacture of salt upon the Philip River, but did not succeed according to his expectations, principally from want of sufficient capital.

In 1810 Mr. Dexter returned to the United States and settled at Athens, on the Hudson River, where his brother then resided. Here he remained for six years, during which time his restless activity displayed itself in the greatest variety of pursuits. Among these were cutting ship timber from land belonging to

his father; the manufacture of buck on a large scale for the New York market, the opening of marble quarries in the interior of the State, cultivation of the soil; the establishment of a large Academic Institution, to which he gave a portion of his personal attention, and experimental researches in natural philosophy with a view principally to useful improvements in the arts, particularly those connected with heat, and of water as a mechanical agent. Commenting upon this portion of his life, a near relative in 1848 wrote: "But fortune continued to frown upon his efforts and to withhold that golden crown which is seldom awarded unless as the meed of perseverance in a single pursuit."

In 1816 Mr. Dexter's father died, as already stated, his estate considerably impaired by the assistance which he had rendered his son in his unfortunate operations. By the death of his father, Mr. Dexter came into possession of a considerable amount of Georgia land script, which he determined to locate personally in the Alabama Territory. In pursuance of this plan he went to Washington, and thence to Milledgeville, where the Land office of the Territory was then located. It is reliably stated that he had, before arriving there, from information received in the City of Washington, determined to secure, if possible, that point on the Alabama River, now known as Montgomery, and adjacent lands. He was fully aware of the value of the point as a town site, and even before arriving there, as he declared afterwards, he had decided upon the general plan of his embryo city.

As this sketch is not intended to be one of the city of Montgomery, but one of the person who founded it, many facts connected with the early history of the city will be omitted.

The whole town was known for several years as New Philadelphia, a name which the relatives of Mr. Dexter say he gave it. It was soon changed to Montgomery. In laying off the town, Mr. Dexter purposely gave such a direction to the main street as to cause its alignment to coincide with the summit of a beautiful elevation, reserving upon the summit a square, which he confidently predicted would at some time be the site of the State House, giving to the elevation the name of Capitol Hill. Mr. Dexter also donated five acres for a cemetery. This now constitutes the south half of the "old graveyard," or "Scott free burying ground." To this donation Gen. John Scott in 1828 added five more acres.

Soon after the first settlement of Montgomery, Mr. Dexter embarked in what proved a very disastrous enterprise, the building of a set of mills on the Catona Creek, about eight miles from Montgomery. Shortly after the successful completion had been affected, which in that day had been attended with a heavy outlay, the whole affair was entirely swept away by a freshet.

This, together with some subsequent unfortunate building operations, etc., crippled Mr. Dexter so much that he was compelled to part eventually at a very low price, with nearly all the valuable lands near Montgomery, embracing several thousand acres, which he had secured by his Georgia script. In 1830 Mr. Dexter left Montgomery and was absent three years. A portion of this was spent in Mobile, where he obtained the confirmation of a great many valuable claims in and about the city for persons in whose behalf he acted, from the general government. He made at the same time some very profitable investments in the purchase of forfeited land certificates. For his exertions in this way he obtained a considerable body of waste lands in the environs of Mobile, which although intrinsically of no great value, was estimated and taxed in 1836 at about $100,000.

The larger portion of these three years was spent in the Mexican State of Coahuila and Texas. Here he purchased land script and located it, but the amount due to the government for the land, was paid by his heirs after his death to the Republic of Texas.

From his return to Alabama from Texas in 1833 to the time of his death, four years, he resided principally in Mobile, his attention occupied in land matters, particularly the establishing of old claims under the Spanish and French jurisdiction, many of which from the ignorance and neglect of the parties, had been overlooked by our government. By his success in this business he established in a short time a high reputation and his counsel and co-operation were secured in many of the most important cases. He was thus gradually returning to that sphere which was his true position, and from which he had been led in early life by the fascinations of a speculative enterprise. Here he had a field for the exercise of that research and patient power of investigation for which he was eminently characterized.

At the same time that he was thus occupied, he was engaged

for the last two years of his life in the construction of a ruinously expensive saw mill near Mobile, to procure funds for which he sold or placed under mortgage all his estate in and near that city. His sudden death at the close of a year of general disaster, left his affairs, like those of so many at the time, in a state of hopeless embarrassment. As stated above, he died Nov. 2, 1837, at the age of 58 years, 6 months and 5 days.

He fell a victim to his benevolent and charitable impulses. Living in a healthful position eight miles from Mobile, the prevalence of the yellow fever could not deter him from visiting the city every day, and when there, of administering, as had always been his practice, to the sick. An acquaintance whose life had been despaired of, he determined to save if possible. He remained with him night and day, and shortly after his recovery had been affected, he was himself violently attacked by the fatal disease. He had such confidence in the strength of his constitution, which was indeed remarkable, that when attacked by the epidemic, he merely repaired to his office, where he usually slept when in the city. Here, attended by a faithful servant, he took medicine and communicated his condition to no one, no member of his family being then in that part of the country, after which, becoming sensible of his danger, he called in the best medical advice in the city. But the disease could not be arrested, and after an illness of only four days duration, he breathed his last. It has been written of Mr. Dexter, "that, it may be truly asserted, he never allowed an opportunity to pass of relieving the distress of a fellow-being," and as an instance, "that, on one occasion he explained a prolonged absence from home, when he was residing near Montgomery, in 1823, by stating that he had been detained in the "nation" (as the country inhabited by the Creeks was then designated) in endeavoring to save the life of a poor Indian at whose cabin he had happened accidently to stop."

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew.[VI]]
69. SAMUEL DEXTER b.* July 5, 1781 at Boston (bapt. July 15, 1781 Hollis St. Church, Boston), d. [g. s.] Feb. 26, 1862 at Providence, R. I.[10] Graduated at Brown University, 1801. Of Providence R. I.

He m. first, ——— ——

Sophia Adams b. ——, d. [g. s.] June 4, 1808 at Providence, R. I. in 23 d yr. Dau. of Josiah and Mary (Kinnicut) Adams.**

Children:

135. I. Mary Sophia b. Apr. 8, 1803 at Providence, R. I.[10] d. [g. s.] Feb. 15, 1863 at New York.

136. II. Catherine b.* Oct. 13, 1805 at Providence, R. I., d. [g. s.] June 17, 1832 at Scituate, R. I.

He m. secondly, ——— ———

Abby Sheldon of Newport, R. I., b. —— (1786), d. [g. s.] Mch. 13, 1820 in 34th yr. Dau. of Gen. Daniel and Deborah (Bailey) Sheldon of Newport.**

Child:

III. Daniel Sheldon b. [g. s.] June 24, 1813 at Providence R. I.,[10] d. [g. s.] Sept. 13, 1838 at Baltimore, Md.

He m. thirdly Sept. 10, 1821 at Providence, R. I.[10]

Amey Martin b.* [g. s.] May 9, 1805 at Providence, R. I., d. [g. s.] Sept. 7, 1826 at Providence, R. I. Dau. of Joseph and Abby (Martin) Martin.*

Children:

137. IV. Caroline Martin b.* Apr. 2, 1823 at Providence, R. I., d. [g. s.] Dec. 27, 1848 at Bristol, R. I.

138. V. Sophia b.* Nov. 28, 1824 at Providence, R. I., d.* June 7, 1872 at New Orleans, La.

He m. fourthly,*———— 1832, Rev. Samuel Ede's officiating,

Almira Theodosia Fenner b.* Jan. 17, 1793 at Providence, R. I., d. Oct. 10, 1872 at Providence, R. I.[10] Dau. of Gov[r] James and Sarah (Jenckes) Fenner.*

Children:

139. VI. Arthur Fenner b.* Apr. 2, 1835 at Providence, R. I., d.* Feb. 29, 1886, at Barstow, Cal.

VII. Simon Newton b.* May 3, 1838, d.* Aug. 4, 1902 at Seconnet, R. I. (unm.).

Samuel Dexter's Will, made Dec. 18, 1861, mentions wife Almira T. Fenner, dau. Mary Cozzens, wife of Benjamin, dau. Sophia D. Fearing, wife of Charles H., granddaughter Caroline D. DeWolf, two sons, Arthur F. Dexter and Newton Dexter, bro. S. Newton Dexter of Whitestown.[10]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel, [IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew.[V]]

70. SIMON NEWTON DEXTER b.* May 11, 1785 at Providence, R. I., d. Nov. 18, 1862 at Whitesboro, N. Y.[71] Went to Whitesboro, N. Y., Canal Commissioner N. Y., Feb 22, 1840–Feb. 28, 1842.

He m. first,* Oct. 24, 1811, at Athens, N. Y.,

Laura Northrop b.* Feb. 18, 1793 at Hudson, N. Y., d.* Dec. 10, 1846 at Whitesboro, N. Y. Dau. of Judge Isaac and Mary Northrop.*

Children:

I. Isaac Newton b.* Aug. 14, 1819 at Whitesboro, N. Y., d.* Jan. 14, 1833 at Whitesboro, N. Y.

140. II. Mary Frances b.* July 27, 1821 at Whitesboro, N. Y., d.* May 27, 1869 at Clinton, N. Y.[73]

141. III. Andrew b.* Apr. 13, 1823 at Whitesboro, N. Y.

IV. William Henry b.* June 16, 1825 at Whitesboro, N. Y., d.* Dec. 6, 1825 at Whitesboro, N. Y.

He m. secondly,* Feb. 3, 1848, at Whitestown,

Martha b.* May 4, 1810, d.* Oct. 5, 1898 at Whitesboro, N. Y. Widow of Thomas Ruggles Gold, dau. of Judge Benjamin and Chloe (Wright) Raymond of Potsdam.*

S. Newton Dexter was born in Providence, R. I., May 11, 1785. He died in Whitestown, November 18, 1862. His father Andrew Dexter, was the first manufacturer of cotton goods in the United States. His grandfather, Samuel Dexter, of Boston, left a bequest to Harvard College, the income of which now goes to the Professor of Biblical Literature. His great-grandfather, Rev. Samuel Dexter, a graduate from Harvard in 1720, was pastor of the Congregational Church in Malden, Mass., where he died in 1775. S. Newton Dexter was prepared for college under the instruction of Rev. Caleb Alexander, Mendon, Mass., who afterwards prepared the way for the chartering of Hamilton College by gathering funds and shaping public opinion. Soon after his admission to Brown University, Mr. Dexter gave up his plans for study, to accept a business engagement in Boston. In 1815 he removed to Whitesboro, where he lived for forty-seven years. In 1824, he undertook a very heavy contract on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. This occupied five years, and involved an

expenditure of over two millions of dollars. In 1829 he became the agent of the Oriskany Manufacturing Company, and in 1832 the agent of the Dexter Manufacturing Company of Pleasant Valley. In 1835 he was elected a trustee of Hamilton College, and in 1838 president of the Bank of Whitestown. In 1840 he was appointed one of the Canal Commissioners and in 1850 one of the Managers of the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica. His first wife was Laura Northrup, of Athens, to whom he was married October 26, 1811. His second wife was Mrs. Martha Raymond Gold, to whom he was married February 3, 1848.

(Memorial of President North. Footnote, page 63.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel.[VI]]

71. CATHERINE GORDON DEXTER (bapt. June 21, 1789 at Trinity Church, Boston), d.* Nov. 10, 1841 at New Brunswick, N. J.

She m. Apr. 15, 1817 at Kings Chapel Boston,[1] Rev. James Freeman officiating,

Col. Samuel Michel McKay b.* Apr. 3, 1793 at Bennington, Vt., d.* Oct. 6, 1834 at Pittsfield, Mass. Son of Samuel and Louise (de Lotteiniere) McKay.*

Children:

I. Samuel Dexter b.* Jan. 28, 1818 at Brownsville, N. S., d.* July 30, 1837 at Boston (unm.).

II. Eustace b.* Apr. 13, 1819 at Pittsfield, d.* Feb. 26, 1839 at Cincinnati (unm.).

III. Gordon b.* May 4, 1821 at Pittsfield, d.* Oct. 19, 1903 at Newport, R. I. He m.* first, 1845, Agnes Jenkins of Pittsfield, m.* secondly, 1878, Marion Treat of Longwood, Mass. No chn.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Katharine Gordon McKay.

Died at New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 10th, 1841, Mrs. Katharine Gordon McKay, daughter of the late Samuel Dexter, of this city.

The death of this lady is deeply lamented by those who knew her worth and loved her for her virtues. Deeply impressed

with a conviction of the solemn responsibleness of her sex, she sought ever to discharge with fidelity her high duties in all the relations of daughter, sister, wife, and mother, which she sustained. Her character was cast in no ordinary mould. It was marked by qualities that command respect and secure confidence and attachment. She was distinguished for independence and decision of mind—attributes so important in a woman, for a genuine honesty of purpose, and a mingled sincerity and frankness of manner which none could ever for a moment distrust; and her affections, sanctified by the chastening influence of affliction, and hallowed by Christian faith and hope, glowed with purity and power in her breast, making her thoughtful for others, forgetful of self, ready to improve every opportunity of usefulness which providence offered, and to contribute what she might to the comfort, happiness, and virtue of others.—Her charity ever commensurate with her means, had that quality which the Saviour approves—the left hand never proclaimed what the right had done. She was singularly free in all respects from ostentation or affectation.—The governing principle of her life seemed to be a simple earnest desire to know the truth and to do her duty.—Her thirst for intellectual acquisitions neither the cares nor the sorrows of life had extinguished.—Her mind was enriched by extensive reading and study.

She did not imagine that because she was a woman, it was not necessary for her to inquire and form a judgment and opinion for herself.—With a masculine vigor of intellect, she investigated for herself the profoundest subjects of moral and religious truth, and was ever eager to gather new light and fresh knowledge from whatever source it could be derived.—Her faith was the firm and honest conviction of her mind, the result of patient thought and earnest prayer.—It was also that "faith of the heart which is unto righteousness."—What she believed to be true she aimed to embody in her character and apply to her conduct.—Within the last few years, a dark shadow had been thrown over her lot, by the death of an endeared husband, and two sons in the bloom of opening manhood, whose high principles and noble purposes and manly piety were an evidence that the mother had been faithful in her trust.—In these bereavements she manifested the strength of her faith by her calm and cheerful resignation to the divine will, and the holy energy

with which she applied herself to the discharge of the duties that in consequence devolved upon her.—

While on a visit to a brother in New Brunswick she was seized with a disease incident to the climate which in a few days terminated fatally. To a character so formed, to a life so spent, death could never come inopportunely. She met it with unruffled calmness, with a faith firm as the throne of God, and a hope bright as his glory.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel.[VI]]

72. SAMUEL WILLIAM DEXTER b. Feb. 18, 1792 at Boston [1] (bapt. Dec. 2 at Christ Church, Boston), d.* Feb. 6, 1863 at Dexter, Mich. Graduated at Harvard 1812. Took up the first land in Dexter Co. Washtenaw, Mich., Oct. 12, 1824.

He m.* first, May 19, 1816 at Athens, N. Y.,

Augusta Emilia Prevost b.* —— 1792, d.* —— 1822. Dau. of Maj. Augustine and Anne (Bogardus) Prevost of Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y.*

Children:

I. Samuel Prevost b.* Mch. 21, 1817, d. —— 1849 (unm.).

II. Augustine b.* June 4, 1820, d. —— 1822.

He m. secondly,* May 8, 1825 at the Episcopal Church, Athens, N. Y.,

Susan Dunham b.* —— 1809, d.* Aug. — 1827 at Dexter, Mich.

Child:

III. * a son b. Aug. — 1827 at Dexter, Mich., d. Sept.— 1827 at Dexter, Mich.

He m. thirdly,* Aug. — 1828 at Dexter, Mich.,

Millisent Bond b.* Aug. 20, 1811 at Conway, Mass.,[76] d.* June 27, 1899 at Dexter, Mich. Dau. of Consider and Hannah (Harris) Bond.*

Children:

142. IV. Mary b.* Jan. 9, 1830 at Dexter, Mich.

143. V. Wirt b.* Oct. 25, 1832 at Dexter, Mich., d.* May 17, 1890 at Chicago.

144. VI. Katharine Harris b.* Mch. 11, 1833 at Dexter, Mich., d.* Mch. 14, 1898 at Evanston, Ill.

145. VII. Hannah Augusta b.* Oct. 25, 1834 at Dexter, Mich.
146. VIII. Julia Gordon b.* Mch. 6, 1837 at New Haven, Conn. m. Lennard
147. IX. Charlotte b.* Mch. 6, 1839 at Dexter, Mich., d.* Aug. 7, 1887 at Dexter, Mich.
148. X. Isabella b.* Feb. 2, 1841 at New Brunswick, N. J., d.* May 21, 1864 at Dexter, Mich.
XI. Marshall b.* Jan. 10, 1858 at Dexter, Mich., d.* Aug. 23, 1880 at Battle Creek, Mich. (unm.).

OBITUARY.

Samuel William Dexter was born in Boston, Feb. 18, 1792. He was the eldest son of the distinguished statesman Samuel Dexter: he graduated at Harvard in 1812. In May, 1816 he married Augusta Emilia Prevost, and lived at Athens on the Hudson. His wife and one son died in 1822; the other son died in 1849 unmarried. In August, 1824, he came to Michigan and located in the vicinity of the present village of Dexter. During that year he married Susan Dunham. In 1826 he brought his family to live in a house which he had built in Dexter, and the next year he lost both wife and son. In 1828 he married Millisent Bond. Their house was used as a house of worship for many years, and also as a home for the different preachers who came to conduct the services.

Mr. Dexter established the first newspaper published in Washtenaw Co. in 1829, at Ann Arbor: It was called *The Emigrant.*

In 1826 he was appointed chief justice of the County Court, by Hon. Lewis Cass. In the same year he was solicited to become a territorial delegate to Congress, but declined the office. In 1826 Judge Dexter established a private post-office in his own house, and carried mail on horseback to and from Ann Arbor, once a week. He located Saginaw City and Byron in 1825.

Judge Dexter was an Anti-Mason, a strong temperance, and a thoroughgoing anti-slavery man. His time was occupied with his books, private and public charities, and the society of his friends. He was a fine scholar, because his studies did not terminate with the end of his college course. He was an incessant reader; a graceful and at times powerful speaker. For

the last twenty years of his life, finding that certain points of the country round about were not supplied with regular means of worship, he preached to the people in various school-houses. Judge Dexter died at the old homestead in Dexter, Feb. 6, 1863.

Article taken from the *Boston Transcript* several years ago. ————Claims for the honor of originating the transcontinental railroad idea have been made for many persons, but the distinction unquestionably belongs to S. W. Dexter, or to the man who wrote that article printed in 1832 in Dexter's paper, *The Ann Arbor Emigrant.*

Barlow had an article in *The Intelligencer*, a weekly newspaper in Westfield, Mass. in 1834 advocating a route across the continent over a course which the Northern Pacific followed very closely long afterward, but Barlow referred in that article to the contribution previously printed in *The Ann Arbor Emigrant.* . . . . . .

S. W. Dexter was also interested in getting the Michigan Central Railroad to run through Dexter—he gave free right of way through all his land, and worked for it in other ways.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel.[VI]]

73. FRANKLIN DEXTER b.* Nov. 5, 1793 at Charlestown (bapt. Nov. 24 at Christ Church, Boston), d.* Aug. 13, 1857 at Beverly.[1] Graduated at Harvard College 1812, L.L.D., 1857. Of Boston.

He m.* Sept. 28, 1819 (int. Sept. 7) at Boston,

Catherine Elizabeth Prescott b.* Nov. 12, 1799 at Salem, d.* Nov. 13, 1901 at Beverly, Mass. Dau. of William and Catherine Greene (Hickling) Prescott.*

Children:

I. William Prescott b. Dec. 10, 1820 at Boston,[1] d.* Nov. 9, 1890 at Leamington, Eng., graduated at Harvard 1838, M.D., 1842, resided in Dresden, Germany, m. Apr. 13, 1847,[93] Margaret Austin b. Dec. 15, 1816.[93] Dau. of William and Charlotte (Williams) Austin.[93] No chn.

149. II. Franklin Gordon b. Dec. 19, 1824 at Boston,[1] d. Jan. 1, 1903 at Boston.[1]

III. Edward Robbins (Robbins dropped) b. Feb. 3, 1826 at Boston.[1] Graduated at Harvard 1845 (unm.).

IV. Arthur b. Oct. 18, 1830 at Boston,[1] d.* Jan. 2, 1897 at Boston. Graduated at Harvard 1851 (unm.)

V. Stuart b. Dec. 14, 1833 at Boston,[1] d. Jan. 9, 1836 at Boston.[1]

His Will, made May 3, 1857, mentions wife and sons as above.[87]

†FRANKLIN DEXTER married Cath^ne^ Elisab^th^ Prescott, Sept. 28, 1819, daughter of Hon. William Prescott, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Massachusetts, who was born Aug. 19, 1762, and son of Col. Wm Prescott, an officer at the Battle of Bunker Hill, who died Oct. 13, 1795. L.L.D. conferred upon Franklin Dexter at Harvard University July 15, 1857.

OBITUARY.

Death of Hon. Franklin Dexter. We have to report the death of the Hon. Franklin Dexter, which event occurred last night at his summer residence in Beverly. The deceased was the son of the Hon. Samuel Dexter, whose life has recently been so ably sketched in these columns by our correspondent "Sigma." He was born in Charlestown, Mass., about the year 1794, and graduated at Harvard College in the class of 1812. He selected the profession of his distinguished father, and after admission to the bar, was a partner of the late Hon. William Prescott, whose daughter he married.

Mr. Dexter has filled various public stations with great ability. He has been a member of the Boston City Council, has served in both branches of the State Legislature, and as the United States District Attorney for Massachsuetts. He pronounced the oration before the authorities of Boston in 1819. He took deep interest in military matters, and commanded the New England Guards. His contributions to literature are numerous, and indicate good taste and cluture. The pages of the *North American Review* give evidence of his interest in the Fine Arts and his rare gifts as a critic.

He was a liberal patron of Art, and the warm personal friend of many of our most gifted native artists. His taste was refined, and he was noted for his appreciation of the grand and beautiful.

Mr. Dexter occupied a high rank as a lawyer, and the acuteness of his mind and his powers as a reasoner were universally acknowledged in the courts. He was one of the counsel for the Knapps for the murder of Mr. White of Salem, and his plea on that occasion elicited much praise. He was more successful in his management of the case of Mrs. Kinney, in the Supreme Court of this County. Being blessed with a competency, Mr. Dexter some years since retired from practice and travelled in Europe.

He has taken much interest in political matters since the question of the extension of human slavery was agitated, and his influence has been freely given in behalf of the cause of freedom. He early took a decided stand on this question, and, without either radicalism or sectionalism, advocated the cause of liberty in the spirit of the founders of the Republic and the framers of the Constitution.

See also *Boston Advertiser*, Sept. 9, 1857.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer,[V] William.[VI]]

74 EBENEZER DEXTER b. Oct. 30, 1775 at Marlborough,[9] d. [g. s.] Jan. 22, 1850 at Leominster, Mass. Of Mason, County Hillsborough, N. H., Mch. 9, 1812.

He m.* Apr. 20, 1800,

Nancy Locke of West Cambridge b.* Aug. 10, 1773, d.* Aug. — 1826. Dau. of Francis and Phebe (Locke) Locke.**

Children:

I. Lydia b.* June 16, 1801 at Mason, N. H., d. May 18, 1882 at Boston[1] (unm.).

150. II. Sarah b.* May 14, 1804 at Mason, N. H., d.* Aug. 30, 1882 at Peterboro, N. H.

III. Nancy b.* Aug. 10, 1806, d. Oct. 14 (Leominster has Oct. 15) 1823 at Leominster[12] (unm.).

IV. Roxanna Warren b.* July 2, 1809, d.* Nov. 12, 1830 at Lancaster, Mass. (unm.).

V. Betsey B—— b.* Mch. 26, 1812, d.* Nov. 23, 1871 at Portland, Me., m. ———— Henry Tilden.

His Will, made Dec. 11, 1849, mentions daus.: Sally Goss of Temple, N. H., Betsey B. Tilden of Portland, Me., Lydia Dexter of Leominster.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer,[V] William].[VI]

75. LYDIA DEXTER b. Feb. 28, 1777 at Marlborough,[9] d.* Aug. 8, 1808 at Portland, Me.

She m.† —— 1799,

Josiah Carter of Leominster b. ——† d. Apr. 5, 1863.

Children:

I. Betsey Bowker.
II. Sarah Dexter, m. William Kimball of Portland, who d. there suddenly Mch. 24, 1868 aet 72. President of the Portland Steam Packet Co.
III. William Dexter.
IV. George Henry.
V. Charles Augustus.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer,[V] William.[VI]]

76. SARAH DEXTER b. Oct. 14, 1778 at Marlborough,[9] d.* Mch. 28, 1846 at Leominster.

She m. first,† Oct. — 1802,

Stephen Whitney of Lunenburg, Mass., b. ——† d. Sept. 1811.

Children:†

I. William Dexter b. July 2, 1803, d. Nov. — 1855.
II. Eliza b. June 19, 1805, d. Jan. 24, 1857.
III. Sally Dexter b. Feb. — 1807.
IV. Susan b. Aug. 21, 1809.
V. Emily Stephens b. Feb. — 1812, d. July — 1812.

She m.† secondly, —— 1814,

Calvin Hale b. —— d. Dec. 20, 1842.

Children:†

VI. Maria Louisa b. Apr. 20, 1815.
VII. Emily b. Feb. — 1817.
VIII. Charles Bowker b. June 13, 1820.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer,[V] Samuel.[VI]]

77. ELIZABETH ANN DEXTER b.* Mch. 24, 1797 at Albany, N. Y., d. Aug. 20, 1840 at Albany, N. Y.[14]

She m.* May 6, 1823 at Albany, N. Y.

Marcus Tullius Reynolds b.* Dec. 29, 1798 at Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., d.* Aug. 11, 1864 at Albany. Graduated at Union College, 1808. Admitted to the bar, 1811, and removed to Albany, 1827. (He m.* first at Amenia, N. Y., Cynthia Herrick and had three chn., Lydia Maria, Cynthia and Lydia Louisa who m. Apr. 29, 1841, Dr. Thomas Hun of Albany, N. Y.)

Children:

I. Mary Dexter b.* Aug. 14, 1824 at Amsterdam, N. Y., d. Jan. 29, 1897 at Albany,[14] m.* Apr. 24, 1847 at Albany, Dr. Frederick Chollet Adams b.* May 25, 1823 at Catskill, N. Y., d.* Sept. 22, 1862 at Albany, son of John and Laura (Farmer) Adams * and had chn.:

A. James Dexter (Commander U. S. N.) b.* May 4, 1848 at Catskill, graduated U. S. N. A. June 8, 1868, m.* May 6, 1873 at Vallejo, Cal., at the Church of the Ascension, Margaret Jane Phelps b.* Jan. 25, 1854 at Portsmouth, Va. Dau. of Admiral Thomas Stowell and Margaret Richè (Levy) Phelps,* and had chn.:

i. Frederick Phelps b.* Mch 6, 1874 at Vallejo, Cal., d.* Mch. 19., 1874 at Vallejo.

ii. Lawrence Stowell, (naval constructor U. S. N.) b.* Feb. 22, 1875 at Mare Island Cal., graduated U. S. N. A. June, 1894, m.* at Emanuel Church, Baltimore, Elizabeth Lloyd Goldsborough, b. at Cambridge, Md. Dau. of William Tilghman and Elizabeth Nixon (Henry) Goldsborough,* and had child: Lawrence Stowell b. Dec. 27, 1900 at San Francisco, Cal.

iii. Margaret Richè b.* Dec. 13, 1876 at Mare Island, Cal., m.* Feb. 21, 1902 at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Nice, France, Henry Perci-

val Dodge, son of Henry Cleves and Rosalie (Cox) Dodge.*

iv. Edmorica Mason b.* Aug. 17, 1892 at Winchester, Va.

B. William Reynolds b.* Mch. 7, 1853 at Catskill, d.* Jan. 30, 1855 at Catskill.

II. Dexter b.* Dec. 22, 1828 at Albany, graduated at Union College, 1848, admitted to the bar in 1851. Resides at Albany. Attended Harvard Law School from 1848 to 1850 or 51, m.* Apr. 19, 1865 at Rochester, N. Y., Catharine Maley Cuyler b.* Dec. 2, 1844 at Cuylerville, N. Y., d.* Oct. 23, 1875 at Rochester. Dau. of William T. Cuyler,* and had chn.:

A. Cuyler b.* Aug. 14, 1866 at Albany. Journalist, Author, Curator Albany Inst., m.* Sept. 24, 1891 at Albany, Janet Gray Gould b.* July 22, 1871 at Albany, dau. of Charles and Janet (Gray) Gould,* and had child:

i. Kenneth Gray b.* Sept. 17, 1892 at Albany.

B. Marcus Tullius b.* Aug. 20, 1869 at Great Barrington, Mass., graduated at Williams, 1890. Architect, studied in New York, Paris and Rome (unm.).

III. Laura b.* Nov. 22, 1830 at Albany, m.* Feb. 1, 1854 at Albany, Bayard Van Rensselaer b.* Sept. 8, 1833 at Albany d.* Jan. 12, 1859 at Pau, France, son of Stephen and Harriet E. (Bayard) Van Rensselaer,* and had chn.:

A. William Bayard (Pres. Albany Savings Bank) b.* Oct. 4, 1856 at Albany, graduated at Harvard 1879, m.* Nov. 3, 1880 at Cambridge, Mass., Louisa Greenough Lane b.* Nov. 21, 1860 at Cambridge, Mass., dau. of Prof. George Martin and Frances Eliza (Gardiner) Lane.* No chn.

B. Howard (Physician, of Albany) b.* June 26, 1858, graduated at Sheffield Scientific School, 1881 (unm.).

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer,[V] Samuel.[VI]]

78. GEORGE DEXTER b.* July 2, 1799 at Albany, d. July 21, 1883 at Albany.[14] Graduated at Union College 1817. Admitted to the Bar but never practiced.

He m.* Apr. 5, 1827 at Albany,

Mary Magdalen Cuyler b.* Feb. 3, 1810 at Fort Johnson, N. Y., d.* Oct. 4, 1847 at Albany. Dau. of John C. and Hannah (Maley) Cuyler.*

Children:

151. I. Anna Augusta b.* July 16, 1833.
II. Catharine Cuyler b.* Mch. 4, 1837 at Albany, (unm.)
III. Cynthia Reynolds b.* Oct. 14, 1839 at Albany, d. Nov. 23, 1893 at Albany[14] (unm.)
IV. Mary b.* June 27, 1845 at Albany, d.* Feb. 7, 1848 at Albany.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles].[VI]

79. JOHN BRADFORD DEXTER b. June 24, 1798 at Marlborough,[9] d.* Nov. 24, 1867 at Worcester, Mass.[13] Contractor. Of Charlton. 18 Sept., 1832. (Worc. Ld.).

He m.* Feb. 12, 1818 at Charlton, Mass.,

Lucinda M'cyntire b.* Apr. 8, 1794 at Charlton, d.* Jan. 5, 1866 at Worcester.[13] Dau. of Elnathan and Martha (Thompson) M'cyntire.*

Children:

152. I. Richard b.* Feb. 18, 1819 at Charlton, d. Dec. 3, 1885 at Worcester.[13]
153. II. John Bradford b.* Mch. 22, 1821 at Charlton, d. Feb. 4, 1864 at Worcester.[13]
154. III. William Henry b.* Jan. 11, 1823 at Charlton.
155. IV. Phila b.* Dec. 14, 1825 at Charlton, d. June 17, 1900 at Lowell, Mass.[36]
156. V. Lucinda b.* Sept. 2, 1828 at Charlton, d. Apr. 22, 1874 at Worcester.[13]
VI. George b.* Oct. 25, 1834 at Charlton, d. May 28, 1903 at Dorchester.[1] Graduated at Amherst, 1860; at the Divinity School, Harvard, 1864. Was Unitarian Minister at Bridgewater, and later a broker in Boston. He m. Jan. 1, 1866 at Bridge-

water,[77] Cornelia Waitstill Cornell b.* June 9, 1838 at Boston. Dau. of Emmor and Maria Harvey (Hollingsworth) Cornell.* No chn.

VII. Lorinda West b.* May 25, 1837 at Charlton, d.* July 16, 1840 at Charlton.

John B. Dexter's Will made Nov. 19, 1867 mentions chn., Phila Sampson, Lucinda Andrews, granddaughter Alice Austin; sons Richard, William H., George.[91]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles.[VI]]
80. SARAH DEXTER b. Aug. 13, 1806 at Marlborough,[9] d.* Oct. 13, 1878 at Sturbridge.[7]

She m.† May, 1823,

Calvin Mackintire of Charlton, Mass., b. —— 1806.

Children:†

I. Alvira.
II. Martha.
III. James.
IV. Calvin Wilson.
V. Alonzo.
VI. Alvin.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles.[VI]]
81. CHARLES COLBURN DEXTER b.* Sept. 20, 1808 at Stow, d. Mch. 8, 1871 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

He m. ————

Hannah Bruce b.* Apr. — 1807 at Bolton, Mass., d. Feb. 24, 1860 at Worcester.[13] Dau. of William and Mary Bruce.*

Children:

I. Edward.
157. II. Mary Elizabeth b.* May 31, 1840, d. July 20, 1869 at Charlton, Mass.[26]
158. III. Charles Augustus b.* Jan. 24, 1837 at Charlton, Mass., d. Oct. 16, 1858 at Worcester.[13]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles.[VI]]
82. JAMES MONROE DEXTER b.* Apr. 28, 1811 at Marlborough, Mass., d. Apr. 8, 1854 at Bolton, Mass.[27] Was

of Stow, July 7, 1831–Apr. 5, 1838. Of Bolton by 1842. Farmer.

He m.* Aug. 12, 1832 at Bolton, Mass.,

Elizabeth Ann Hill of Lowell b. Dec. 4, 1811 at Lowell,[36] d.* May — 1892 at Milton, Mass. Dau. of John B. and Lydia (Blake) Hill.*

Children:

I. Ann Maria b.* June 15, 1838 at Bolton, d.* Mch. 4, 1841 at Bolton, Mass.

159. II. Lydia Ann b.* May 21, 1840 at Bolton, d.* May 17, 1887 at Milton, Mass.

160. III. George Albert b.* June 16, 1842 at Bolton, Mass.

IV. Sarah Elizabeth b.* Sept. 22, 1844 (Bolton has Aug. 17, 1845),[27] d.* Sept. 1, 1859 at Bolton, Mass.

V. Son unnamed b. Feb. 23, 1853 at Bolton, lived 2 hrs.[27]

James M. Dexter left one son and two daughters, Lydia A. Jenkins, George A. Dexter, Sarah E. Dexter.[91]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles.[VI]]

83. ALVEN CORBIN DEXTER b.* May 25, 1816 at Charlton, Mass., d.* Oct. 11, 1871 at Nashua, N. H.

He m. Oct. 5, 1837 at the First Universalist Church, Boston,[1]

Mary Babbidge b.* June 19, 1820 at Hyannis, Mass., d.* Aug. 12, 1892 at Antrim, N. H. Dau. of Courtney and Mary (Hallett) Babbidge.*

Children:

161. I. Josephine Babbidge b.* Nov. 24, 1838 at Boston.[1]

162. II. Mary Augusta b.* Apr. 3, 1840 at Boston.[1]

III. Abby Marsh b.* Dec. 4, 1842, d. Aug. 24, 1843 at Boston.[1]

IV. Charlotte b.* Jan. 11, 1845, d. Jan. 8, 1847 at Dorchester.[81]

V. Walter Bryant b. Dec. 4, 1847 at Dorchester,[81] d. July 28, 1899 at Watertown[35] (unm.).

163. VI. Alven Herman b. May 6, 1851 at Dorchester,[81] Mass.[81]

A. C. Dexter's Will, made Nov. 7, 1870, mentions wife Mary, chn., Walter B., Alvin H., Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Livermore. These were his only heirs.[85]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] George Barber.[VI]]

84. JOHN CROSCUP DEXTER b.* Feb. 22, 1829 at Granville, N. S., d.* July 30, 1898 at Beverly, Mass.

He m.* —— 1857 at Chegogin, Yarmouth Co., N. S.,

Margaret Russ b.* Dec. 7, 1839 at Yarmouth, N. S. Dau. of Samuel and Amelia (Davis) Russ.*

Children:

164. I. Samuel Russ b.* Apr. 13, 1858 at Meteghan, N. S.

II. Annie Amelia b.* Jan. 9, 1861 at Meteghan, N. S. m.* Aug. 19, 1881 at Alton, N. H., Elwood Ira French, b.* Sept. 26, 1858 at Alton, N. H., son of Oran Lyman and Betsey (Stewart) French.* No chn.

165. III. Frederick Torrey b.* Nov. 7, 1865 at Meteghan, N. S.

IV. Arthur Gordon b.* Nov. 10, 1882 at Lake Village (now Laconia) N. H. (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] George Barber.[VI]]

85. GEORGE BARBER DEXTER b.* Feb. 22, 1831 at Granville, N. S.

He m.* Jan. 13, 1860 at Salem, Mass.,

Caroline Pamelia Wile b.* Apr. 8, 1832 at Bridgewater, N. S. Dau. of Frederic and Mary Wile.*

Children:

I. Estelle b.* Nov. 1, 1861 at Digby, N. S., d.* Dec. 3, 1884 at Haverhill, Mass. (unm.)

II. Marantha Georgiana b.* Mch. 4, 1862 at Digby, N. S., m.* Jan. 13, 1881 at Haverhill, Charles Hoyt b.* Jan. 15, 1867 at Hampton, N. H., son of John and Elizabeth (Blaisdel) Hoyt.* No chn.

III. Mary Eliza b.* June 14, 1865 at Digby, N. S., m.* James W. Connell b.* Dec. 21, 1857 at Newburyport, Mass., son of James and Catherine (Parker) Connell,* and had chn.:

A. Dexter Parker b.* June 30, 1894 at Haverhill.

B. Doris Estelle b.* Feb. 18, 1897 at Haverhill.

c. Winthrop Endicott b.* Nov. 23, 1899 at Haverhill.

IV. Martha Lucretia b.* July 23, 1869 at Digby, N. S., m.* Jan. 20, 1899 at Haverhill, Chester L. Young b.* Sept. 5, 1867 at Island Falls, Me., son of Deleslie Gilman and Emily Augusta (Abbott) Young.* No. chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] Richard.[VI]]

86. MARY ELIZABETH DEXTER b. Nov. 5, 1821 at Malden,[2] d. Aug. 30, 1879 at Fitchburg.[15]

She m. Aug. 30, 1840 (int. Aug. 9) at Malden,[2] Rev. A. W. McClure officiating,

Joseph Baldwin b.* July 31, 1818 at Winchendon, d.* Oct. 6, 1885 at Fitchburg.[15] Son of Samuel and ——— (Boynton) Baldwin.*

Children:

I. Joseph A. b.* Oct. 6, 1841 at Fitchburg, d.* Aug. 29, 1849 at Fitchburg.

II. Frank Dexter b.* Mch. 27, 1845 at Fitchburg, d.* Aug. 27, 1849 at Fitchburg.

III. Mary Caroline b.* Jan. 28, 1856 at Fitchburg, d.* Nov. 25, 1880 at Fitchburg, m.* Oct. 16, 1877 at Fitchburg, John Wilder Merriam b.* Nov. 28, 1852 at Westminster, Mass., son of Caleb S. and Abby Arnold (Parker) Merriam.* No chn.

IV. Samuel Dexter b.* July 28, 1850 at Fitchburg, m. *July 12, 1876 at Fitchburg, Caroline Eliza Blood, b.* Mch. 9, 1856 at Stillwater, Minn., dau. of George L. and Jane G. (Spooner) Blood,* and had chn.:

A. Marjorie Elizabeth b.* Feb. 10, 1879 at Fitchburg.

B. Carrie Jane b.* Nov. 20, 1880 at Fitchburg.

C. Martha Josephine b.* Sept. 19, 1885 at Fitchburg.

V. Martha Dexter b.* Nov. 21, 1858 at Fitchburg.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] Richard.[VI]]

87. RICHARD DEXTER b. May 18, 1824 at Malden,[2] d.* June 23, 1898 at Malden.[2] Of Malden.

He m. June 15, 1847 at Fitchburg, Mass.,[15]

Julia Ann Dole b.* Dec. 24, 1826 at Fitchburg, Mass. Dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Murdock) Dole.*

Children:

I. Richard Franklin b.* Dec. 17, 1848 at Malden,[2] d.* June 5, 1869, (unm.)

166. II. Julia Elizabeth b. Apr. 22, 1852 (Malden has Apr. 23)[2] at Malden.

III. Rebecca Parker b. Jan. 7, 1859 at Malden,[2] d.* July 11, 1874 at Malden.[2]

167. IV. Anne Murdock b. May 27, 1860 at Malden.[2]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] Richard.[VI]]

88. SAMUEL GEORGE DEXTER b. Feb. 23, 1826 at Malden,[2] d.* Feb. 26, 1900 at Malden.[2] Of Malden.

He m. Dec. 25, 1860 at Malden,[2]

Hannah Elizabeth Page b.* Nov. 5, 1832 at Fryeburg, Me. Dau. of Russell and Sophia (Page) Page.*

Children:

I. George Parker b.* Feb. 23, 1866 at Malden.[2]

II. Martha Page b. June 12, 1867 at Malden,[2] m. Dec. 7, 1897 at Malden, James Elder Harris.

RECENT DEATHS.

SAMUEL G. DEXTER OF MALDEN.

Mr. Samuel G. Dexter, one of the most respected citizens of Malden and one of the largest real estate owners in that city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, "The Elms," on Elm street, corner of Dexter street, Malden. He was born in Malden in 1826 in the old Dexter place, which has been in the family since 1663. It is an old mansion of commanding appearance, leading to which is a fine avenue of large, old elm trees. General George Washington at one time was a visitor

at this historic house, and rested under the shade of these noble trees. Among the heirlooms still preserved in the family is a tall silver tankard bearing the name of Paul Revere, the silversmith, who made it, and this tankard is now especially treasured from the fact that from it Washington refreshed himself. Mr. Dexter and his brother, the late Richard Dexter, owned a large tract of land at the West End, and did much to develop that section of the city, now the best residential section of Malden. Much of the original Dexter property was taken to form a part of the Middlesex Fells Reservation. Samuel Dexter was a descendent of the Dexters who came to Malden in 1600, and the property came to him through his grandfather and father. He never held any public office. For many years he was engaged in the woodenware business on Broad street, Boston, and will be remembered by many of the oldest merchants of this city. Later he was connected with the Cochrane Chemical Company, but the latter part of his life was given to the development of the real estate in which he was interested. He leaves a widow, son and daughter. His son, George P. Dexter, engaged in the real estate business with his father, and is now the last in the male line of the Dexter family, so long identified with the history of Malden. The daughter, Martha P., is now Mrs. James Elder Harris. The funeral service will take place on Thursday afternoon.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John.[VI]]

89. WILLIAM THOMAS DEXTER b.* Sept. 16, 1830 at Robertson, Miss., d.* Aug. 1, 1873 at Robertson, Miss. Of Robertson, and Sparta, Chickasaw Co., Miss.

He m.* Oct. 3, 1860 at Robertson, Miss.,

Elizabeth Holady b.* Aug. 2, 1832 at Robertson, d.* Nov. 8, 1872 at Robertson. Widow of Thomas Caradine and dau. of Jacob and Catharine (Howard) Barr.*

Children:

I. Thomas Laurence b.* Aug. 19, 1862 at Sparta, Miss., d.* July 26, 1889 at Robertson.

II. Jacob Barr b.* Sept. 9, 1864 at Sparta, Miss., d.* Jan. 17, 1865.

III. John Kirby b.* Feb. 10, 1866 at Sparta, Miss., m.* Dec. 18, 1893 at Montpelier, Miss., Emma Jane Mosley b.* Mch. 12, 1873 at Sparta, Miss., dau. of

Willis and Laura Jane (Watkins) Mosley.* No chn.

168. IV. Lee Roy b.* Dec. 24, 1868 at Robertson.

V. Elizabeth Caroline b.* Aug. 20, 1870 at Robertson, d.* Sept. 29, 1871 at Robertson.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John.[VI]]

90. SAMUEL DEXTER b.* Feb. 8, 1835 at Columbus, Lowndes Co., Miss., d.* July 20, 1886 at Jackson, Miss. Resided at Caradine, Clay Co., Miss. Planter.

He m.* Dec. 4, 1862 at Sparta, Chickasaw Co., Miss.,

Mary Caroline Henderson b.* May 28, 1843 at Chickasaw Co., Miss. Dau. of Samuel and Sydnie (Mayo) Henderson.*

Children:

169. I. Samuel Lawrence b.* Sept. 9, 1863 at Chickasaw Co., Miss.

II. John Robert b.* Aug. 11, 1865 at Clay Co., Miss., d.* Sept. 11, 1868 at Clay Co., Miss.

III. Sydney Alice b.* July 20, 1867 at Clay Co., Miss.

IV. William b.* Dec. 23, 1869 at Clay Co., Miss.

V. Mary Caroline b.* Jan. 7, 1873 at Clay Co., Miss. d.* Nov. 13, 1873 at Clay Co., Miss.

VI. Eugene Hamilton b.* Jan. 27, 1875 at Clay Co., Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John.[VI]]

91. REBECCA ELLEN DEXTER b.* July 13, 1839 at Columbus, Lowndes Co., Miss.

She m.* Dec. 20, 1868 at Robertson, Clay Co., Miss.,

Moses McLemore b.* June 5, 1828 at Covington, Newton Co., Ga. Son of Wilson and Niey (Hall) McLemore.*

Children:

I. Moses b.* Sept. 11, 1870 at Robertson, Clay Co., Miss., m.* July 29, 1900 at Robertson, Miss., Ada Barr b.* Feb. 10, 1873, dau. of Jacob McCloud and Nancy (Kilgore) Barr,* and had child:

A. Lallie Eloise b.* May 11, 1901 at Maben, Miss.

II. Lawrence Gay b.* Aug. 17, 1872 at Robertson, Miss.

III. James Richard b.* Aug. 25, 1874 at Robertson, Miss.
IV. Martha Hamilton b.* Dec. 23, 1876 at Robertson, Miss.
V. Roy b.* Dec. 27, 1878 at Robertson, Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John.[VI]]
92. MARY LUCRETIA DEXTER b.* Feb. 27, 1842 at Clay Co., Miss., d.* June 29, 1899 at Clay Co., Miss.
She m.* July 14, 1868 at Clay Co., Miss.,
William Thomas Hatchett b.* Mch. 31, 1847 at Clay Co., Miss. Son of Edward and Mary Jane (Lanham) Hatchett.*
Children:

I. Elizabeth D. b.* Apr. 21, 1869 at Clay Co., Miss., m.* Oct. 23, 1898 at Clay Co., Robert Allen Steel b.* Nov. 22, 1853 at Oktibbeha Co., Miss., son of James and Charlotte (Friday) Steel,* and had chn.:
   A. Hallie Kirby b.* Sept. 18, 1891 at Clay Co., Miss.
   B. Ruth b.* July 15, 1901 at Oktibbeha Co., Miss.
   C. Roy b.* July 15, 1901 at Oktibbeha Co., Miss.
   D. James Thomas b.* Oct. 30, 1903 at Oktibbeha Co., Miss.
II. Mary Jane b.* Sept. 19, 1870 at Clay Co., Miss., m.* Dec. 25, 1898 at Clay Co., Miss., William Edward Sherman b.* Apr. 10, 1870 at Oktibbeha Co., Miss., son of John and Lou (Norris) Sherman,* and had chn.:
   A. Mary Lou b.* Jan. 6, 1900 at Oktibbeha Co., Miss.
   B. Fannie Lee b.* July 3, 1902 at Oktibbeha Co., Miss.
III. William Thomas b.* Jan. 15, 1873 at Clay Co. Miss., d.* July 4, 1874 at Clay Co., Miss.
IV. Frances Ellen b.* Oct. 30, 1874 at Clay Co., Miss.
V. Charles Edward b.* Jan. 22, 1877 at Clay Co., Miss.
VI. Minnie Belle b.* Apr. 19, 1880 at Clay Co., Miss., m.* Feb. 1, 1903 at Oktibbeha Co., Miss., Rush

Davidson b.* July 17, 1881 at Clay Co., Miss., son of John and Belle (Chandler) Davidson.*

VII. John Robert b.* July 26, 1882 at Clay Co., Miss., m.* May 17, 1903 at Clay Co., Miss., Alma Aycock, dau. of Onisnus Penalton and Bettie (Goode) Aycock.*

VIII. Cora Lee b.* Oct. 24, 1885 at Clay Co., Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John.[VI]]

93. JOHN WORD DEXTER b.* Apr. 1, 1845 at Chickasaw Co., Miss. Planter. Of Caradine, Clay Co., Miss.

He m.* first, May 17, 1866 at Buena Vista, Miss.,

Amanda Hussey b.* Aug. 17, 1849 at Buena Vista, Miss., d.* June 15, 1871 at Robertson, Miss. Dau. of Uriah and Mary (Earnest) Hussey.*

Children:

I. Leonidas Gay b.* Jan. 31, 1868 at Robertson, Miss. Doctor, of Harwood, Texas, m.* Jan. 10, 1892 at Cairo, Clay Co., Miss., Rachel Gordon, dau. of Alex. and Martha (Johnson) Gordon.*

170. II. Lillian Amanda b.* June 3, 1871 at Robertson, Miss.

He m. secondly,* Dec. 23, 1873 at Buena Vista, Miss.,

Angie Hussey (a sister of his first wife) b.* July 23, 1840 at Buena Vista, Miss.

Child:

171. III. Bertha Magdaline b.* Jan. 2, 1877 at Robertson, Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John.[VI]]

94. GEORGE ROY DEXTER b.* Apr. 14, 1848 at Clay Co., Miss., d.* Sept. 11, 1892 at Clay Co., Miss. Planter.

He m.* Dec. 21, 1870 at Robertson, Miss.,

Catharine Caradine b.* Feb. 6, 1851 at Robertson, Miss. Dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Holady (Barr) Caradine.*

Children:

I. William Wallace b.* Oct. 12, 1871 at Robertson, Miss., d.* Sept. 17, 1873 at Robertson, Miss.

II. Roy b.* Aug. 11, 1873 at Robertson, Miss., d.* Sept. 30, 1873 at Robertson, Miss.

172. III. Albert Thomas b.* July 21, 1874 at Robertson, Miss.
IV. Charles Abbott b.* Aug. 6, 1876 at Robertson, Miss., d.* Nov. 29, 1881 at Robertson, Miss.
173. V. Edna Elizabeth b.* Mch. 3, 1881 at Robertson, Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John.[VI]]
95. RICHARD DEXTER b.* Sept. 12, 1850 at Clay Co., Miss. Planter.
He m.* May 20, 1875,
Mary Elizabeth Barr b.* May 19, 1859 at Clay Co., Miss. Dau. of William Lewis and Ellen Adams (Pearsall) Barr.*
Children:
174. I. Mony Ella b.* May 22, 1878 at Clay Co., Miss.
II. Lucy Hamilton b.* Feb. 21, 1881 at Clay Co., Miss.
III. Mattie Lenora b.* Dec. 21, 1886 at Clay Co., Miss.
IV. Elizabeth Ellen b.* Apr. 1, 1890 at Clay Co., Miss.
V. Roy Word b.* Oct. 5, 1892 at Clay Co., Miss.
VI. Dixie May b.* Dec. 21, 1897 at Clay Co., Miss.
VII. { Ollie Gay b.* July 2, 1900 at Clay Co., Miss.
VIII. { Charlie Gray b.* July 2, 1900 at Clay Co., Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John.[VI]]
96. CHARLES ALFRED DEXTER b.* July 16, 1854 at Clay Co., Miss., d.* Feb. 14, 1887 at Clay Co., Miss.
He m.* Jan. 9, 1879 at Clay Co., Miss.,
Nancy Richerson Henderson b.* Aug. 22, 1853 at Clay Co., Miss. Dau. of Samuel and Sydnie (Mayo) Henderson.*
Child:
I. Annie Laura b.* May 17, 1883 at Clay Co., Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William.[VI]]
97. CHARLES DEXTER b.* Mch. 16, 1788,[99] (bapt. Sept. 21, 1789 at the Second Church, Boston), d.* Nov. 5, 1836 at Salem, Mass.
He m. first, Sept. 22, 1811 (int. Sept. 6) at Gloucester, Mass.[16]
Sarah West b.* Jan. 11, 1789,[99] d.* Sept. 22, 1825[99] at Gloucester. Dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Parsons) West.*

Children:

I. Charles b.* May 30, 1812 [99] at Gloucester, d.* Nov. 18, 1836 at sea. (Bible states June, 1837 in China.) [99] (unm.)

II. Henry Dering b.* July 29, 1817 [99] at Gloucester, d.* Jan. 30, 1824 [99] at Salem, bu. at Gloucester. (Drowned at Orr's Wharf while at play.)

175. III. Benjamin West b.* Feb. 22, 1820 [99] at Gloucester, d. *Oct. 24, 1852 at Rio, Brazil.

176. IV. Sarah Elizabeth b.* May 3, 1822 [99] at Gloucester.

V. Henry Dering b.* Sept. 17, 1824 [99] at Gloucester, d.* Apr. 5, 1830. [99] (Drowned at M. B. Hankes Wharf.)

He m. secondly,* May 23, 1826 [99] at Gloucester,

Judith Haskell b.* May 9, 1797, [99] d.* July 15, 1858 at Gloucester. Dau. of William and Judith (Ellery) Haskell.*

Children:

177. VI. Abel Hersey b.* Sept. 29, 1827 [99] at Gloucester, d.* Sept. 13, 1888 at Denver, Colo.

VII. Ann Dering b.* Jan. 29, 1830 [99] at Salem, Mass., d. Dec. 7, 1881 at Salem, Mass.[24]

VIII. William Henry b.* Apr. 7, 1832 [99] at Gloucester, d. at Gloucester, very young.

IX. Charles Henry b.* Apr. 2, 1834 [99] at Gloucester, d.* Sept. 9, 1889 (m. but date not given).

178. X. James Vila b.* Aug. 14, 1836 [99] at sea near New Orleans, d,* May 23, 1899 at Valley View Springs, Colo.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William.[VI]]

98. WILLIAM DEXTER b.* Sept. 5, 1789, [99] (bapt. Sept. 21, 1789, Second Church, Boston), d.* June 23 (Bible says 15), [99] 1830 at Gloucester, Mass.[87]

He m. first, Dec. 9, 1811 (int. Nov. 23) at Gloucester,[16]

Elizabeth Phillips b.* Aug. 17, 1792, [99] d.* Jan. 15, 1827. [99]

Children:

179. I. William Henry b.* Aug. 17, 1812 at Gloucester,[16] d.* Mch. 6, 1863 [99] at St. Louis, Mo.

180. II. Samuel Dering b.* May 27. 1816 at Gloucester,[16] d.——

III. George Washington b.* Jan. 29, 1818 at Gloucester,[16] d.*—— at New Orleans, (unm.)

181. IV. Elizabeth Dering b. Jan. 21 (Bible has 31),[99] 1820 at Gloucester,[16] d.* Feb. 4. 1885 at New York.

He m. secondly, Mch. 7, 1830 (int. Feb. 20) at Gloucester,[16] Rev. Thomas Jones officiating,

Nancy Saunders b. Mch. 29, 1788 at Gloucester,[16] d. Apr. 30, 1859 at Gloucester.[16] Widow of Capt. John Corliss, and dau. of Thomas and Lucy (Sayward) Foster of Gloucester.*

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William.[VI]]

99. SAMUEL DEXTER b. at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] Dec. 18, 1795 (bapt. June 27, 1796 at Second Church, Boston), d. Jan. 30, 1849 at Roxbury, Mass.[32]

He m. Aug. 26, 1824 (int. July 4, Gloucester) at Bedford,[34] Rev. Samuel Stearns officiating,

Elizabeth b.* Dec. 31, 1787 (probably at Watertown), d. July 26, 1862 at Roxbury.[32] Widow of George Schaffer, dau. of James and Ruth (Robbins) Vila.* [see note.]

Children:

182. I. Samuel Dering b. Oct. 3, 1825 at Boston,[16] d. Apr. 20, 1850 at Roxbury.[32]

II. Caroline Augusta b. Sept. 1, 1828 at Gloucester,[16] d.* Oct. 9, 1855 at Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Dec. 15, 1853 at Roxbury,[32] Rev. George Putnam officiating, Augustus Hoffman, b. —— 1824 at New York, d. —— at New York, son of Anthony N. and Cornelia Hoffman,[32] No chn.

III. Katherine b. Feb. 9, 1830 at Gloucester,[16] d.* Sept. 18, 1854 (probably at Providence), m. Oct. 14, 1852 at Roxbury,[32] Rev. George Putnam officiating, Thomas Harris b. —— 1826 at Providence, son of Benjamin C. and Eliza G. Harris,[32] and had child:

A. Kate b.* Nov. 20, 1853, d.* Oct. 16, 1857.

Samuel Dexter left widow Eliza and three chn., two of whom were minors.[88]

[Note.] Mrs. Eliza Schaffer who m. Samuel Dexter Aug. 26, 1824, had five chn. whose names were changed from Schaffer to Vila by the Mass. Legislature in June, 1828.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William.[VI]]

100. GEORGE WASHINGTON DEXTER b. Apr. 6, 1799 at Gloucester,[16] d. Aug. 1, 1842 at Gloucester.[16]

He m. Oct. 24, 1822 (int. Oct. 5), at Gloucester,[16]

Eliza Webber b.* Oct. 28, 1798, d. Feb. 21, 1883.[87] Dau. of Benjamin and Eliza (Webber) Webber.*

Children:

I. Mary Eliza b. Aug. 6, 1823 at Gloucester,[16] d. Apr. 22, 1858 at Gloucester,[16] (unm.)

II. Henry Dering b. June 4, 1825 at Gloucester,[16] d. *Jan. 13, 1863 at Papieti, Tahiti, (unm.)

III. Frances Dering b. July 16, 1826 at Gloucester,[16] d.* May 2, 1859, drowned off Cape Horn together with her husband, Capt. Dale, Master of the Ship which sailed from Boston for San Francisco early in 1859, and her son five or six years old. She m. June 25, 1851 at Gloucester,[16] Francis Dale.

IV. Helen Maria b. Apr. 23, 1828 at Gloucester,[16] d. Mch. 16, 1870 at Gloucester.[16]

183. V. George Washington b. June 16, 1830 at Gloucester,[16] d.* Jan. 12, 1871 at Tahiti.

VI. Edward Webber b. Dec. 26, 1831 at Gloucester,[16] d. Nov. 7, 1853 at Gloucester,[16] (unm.)

VII. Luther Hamilton b.* Jan. 9, 1835 at Gloucester, d.* Feb. 17, 1835.

According to the Essex Probate Records, when the widow died, she left no descendants, except the chn. of her son, G. W. Dexter.[87]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William.[VI]]

101. JAMES WILLIAMS DEXTER b.* Feb. 17, 1805[99] (Gloucester has Feb. 7),[16] d.* Sept. 22, 1877 at Oakland, Cal. (Bible says aged 72 yrs. 7 mos., 5 das).[99] Of Massachusetts, Illinois, Missouri and California. (Merchant in the East, farmer in the West.)

He m. first, Sept. 24, 1829 at Gloucester,[16] Rev. Hosea Hildreth officiating,

Sarah Elizabeth Hildreth b.* May 1, 1809 at Deerfield

Mass., d.* Oct. 2, 1852 at Sacramento, Cal. Dau. of Rev. Hosea and Sarah (McLeod) Hildreth.*

Children:

I. Franklin b.* Apr. 7, 1830 at Gloucester. Of Los Gatos, Cal. Fruit Grower. He m.* Oct. 23, 1862 at San Francisco, Annie Eliza Alton b.* Jan. 24, 1842 at Canajoharie, N. Y., dau. of William Simmons and Jane Ann (Kniskern) Alton.*

184. II. William b.* Sept. 24, 1831 at Gloucester, Mass.

185. III. James b.* Sept. 24, 1833 at Gloucester, Mass.

IV. Charles Hildreth b.* Feb. 16, 1836 at Alton, Ill., d.* Nov. 29, 1867 at Tahiti, (unm.)

186. V. Sarah Emery b.* Nov. 20, 1837 at Griggsville, Ill.

VI. Elizabeth Vila b.* Apr. 10, 1841 at Griggsville, Ill. d.* Sept. 24, 1843 at Palmyra, Mo.

VII. Mary Frances b.* Dec. 12, 1846 at Palmyra, Mo., m.* Oct. 23, 1879 at Philadelphia, Pa., Moses Dyer Carbee, M.D., son of Thomas and Olive (Robinson) Carbee, b.* May 13, 1847 at Newberry, Vt., d.* Oct. 23, 1889 at Haverhill. No chn.

VIII. Susan McLeod b.* Jan. 12, 1849 at Palmyra, Mo., m.* May 28, 1879, William Henry Galbraith b.* Feb. 5, 1849 at Passumpsic, Vt., son of Walter and Sarah (Stuart) Galbraith.*

He m. secondly, Dec. 10, 1854 at Bradford, Mass.,[29]

Susan b. July 15, 1805 at Boxford,[8] d. Dec. 15, 1867 at Bradford.[87] Widow of James A. Gilmore, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth (Hazleton) Kimball.*

He m. thirdly, Dec. 24, 1868 at Bradford,[29]

Rebecca Endicott b.* (Feb. 13, 1815) at Danvers, d. Mch. 23, 1877 at Bradford.[29] Widow of Maurice Curran Oby, dau. of Daniel and Rebecca (Endicott) Hardy.*

The Will of James W. Dexter, made Apr. 28, 1877, mentions chn.: Mrs. Sarah E. Locke, Mary F. Dexter, Susan M. Dexter, Franklin, William, James.[87]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] Richard.[VI]]

102. RICHARD DEXTER (bapt. Mch. 6, 1796, New North Church, Boston), d. about 1830, lost at sea. (Probably lost in schooner "Olive" of Gloucester during Aug. 1830. See

"Gloucester Fishermen's Memorial Record Book," page 9.) Of Boston. Went to Gloucester, whence he sailed at the time he was lost.

He m. Apr. 12, 1821 (int. Mch. 21) at the New North Church, Boston,[1]

Mary Ann Averill b. —— (1801), d. Dec. 1, 1843 at Charlestown,[3] aged 42 yrs. (Had a bro. James, d. at Roxbury. Her father d. before she was born; sister of James C. b. at Marblehead, son of Ezekiel and Mary Averill. She aterwards m. Dec. 25, 1832 James Powell of Halifax, N. S.).

Children:

I. Emeline Dering b.* Sept. 5, 1824, m. Jan. 4, 1846 at Charlestown,[3] Rev. E. H. Chapin officiating, George Simmons Baily.

II. William Sutton b. —— d. about 1880, drowned. Went to Savannah, Ga., and was living there in 1860 on State St., m. Julia —— who lived at No. 50 King St., Charleston, S. C. in 1880, and had chn.: George Bailey, Laura Letitia, Susan, Alexander Irving—altogether there were about nine chn. One, who died, was Gordon.

III. Sarah Elizabeth b. (Nov. 5, 1829) at Gloucester, d. Oct. 25, 1862 at Somerville,[79] m. May 23, 1850 at Winchester,[78] Lewis Morrell of Winchester.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John.[VI]]

103. CHARLES DEXTER b.* Feb. 14, 1799[99] at Essex, Mass., d. June 9, 1861 at Boston.[1] Of Boston. Commission Merchant.

He m. Oct. 30, 1826 (int. Oct. 14) at Essex,[17]

Judith Allen b.* Aug. 25, 1803 at Essex, d.* Feb. 2, 1859 at Essex, aged 55 yrs. Dau. of Joseph and Judith (Burnham) Allen.*

Children:

I. Eliza Elwell b.* Aug. 5, 1827 at Essex, Mass., d.* Feb. 21, 1833 at Essex, Mass.

II. John Allen b.* Apr. 22, 1829 at Essex, Mass., d.* Dec. 4, 1847 at Essex, Mass.

187. III. Charles Edward b.* Aug. 24, 1831 at Essex, Mass.

188. IV. Henry Bannister b.* Sept. 20, 1833 at Essex, Mass., d., Dec. 8, 1868 at Boston.[1]
189. V. Eliza Elwell b.* Mch. 27, 1836 at Essex, Mass.
VI. William Elwell b.* July 4, 1838 d.* Aug. 13, 1862 at Baton Rouge, La. in the Army, (unm.)
VII. George Washington b.* Apr. 27, 1843 at Essex, Mass., d.* Apr. 29, 1843 at Essex, Mass.
VIII. Emma b.* Aug. 8, 1845 at Boston, m. Oct. 19, 1876 at Boston,[1] Isaac Porter Waitt, b.* Oct. 15, 1842 at Boston, d.* Feb. 29, 1888 at Boston, son of Isaac B. and Mary (Cheever) Waitt.* No chn.

Judith Dexter's Will, made Dec. 25, 1858 mentions husband Charles, son Henry B. Dexter, dau. Eliza E. Dexter, Emma J. Dexter.[87] See Will of John Dexter, father of Charles.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John.[VI]]

104. JOHN DEXTER b.* July 9, 1804[99] at Essex, Mass., d. Oct. 25, 1875 at Essex.[87]

He m. Mch. 9, 1834 (int. Feb. 10) at Essex,[17]

Caroline Dean Choate b. Sept. 20, 1807 at Essex,[17] d. Apr. 3 —— at Lowell, Mass. Dau. of Capt. Joseph and Sarah (Cummings) Choate.*

Children:

190. I. Caroline Choate b.* Dec. 30, 1835 at Boston.
II. Mary Ann Choate b.* Nov. 7, 1837 at Boston, d. Sept. 14, 1839 at Boston.[1]
III. Judith Wyer b.* Dec. 25, 1838 at Boston, d. Jan. 8, 1841 at Boston.[1]
191. IV. Philip Augustus b.* Oct. 12, 1841 at Boston.
192. V. Sarah Elizabeth b.* Oct. 8, 1843 at Danvers, Mass.
193. VI. John b.* Dec. 25, 1845 at Danvers, Mass.

At the Probate proceedings after the death of John Dexter, the heirs were given as chn.: Caroline C. Morrill, wife of James M. Morrill of Somerville, Mass., Philip A. Dexter of Peabody, Mass., Sarah E. Schwamb wife of John, and John Dexter of Essex, Mass.[87]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John.[VI]]

105. AMELIA DEXTER b.* June 9, 1810[99] at Essex, d.* —— 1895 at Essex.

She m. Dec. 30, 1831 (int. Dec. 11) at Essex,[17]

Philip Rowell Southwick b.* —— 1808 at Peabody, Mass., d. at Boston. Son of Edward and Abigail (Rowell) Southwick.*

Children:

I. Emma Dexter b.* Apr. 4, 1834 at Danvers, Mass., m.* June 28, 1880 at Westford, Mass. Dr. Jeremiah Bernard Brinton b.* —— 1836 at Chester Co., Penn., d.* Apr. 7, 1889 at Philadelphia, son of Jacob and Ann (Bernard) Brinton.* No chn.

II. Edward b.* Mch. 25, 1836 at Danvers, Mass., d.* Sept. 9, 1885 suddenly, m. Mch. — 1870 at New York. No chn.

III. Elizabeth Rowell b.* Sept. 8, 1838 at Peabody, Mass., m.* Oct. 27, 1857 at Boston, John William Abbott b.* Apr. 18, 1834 at Westford, Mass., d.* Nov. 19, 1887 at Westford, son of John William Pitt and Catharine (Abbott) Abbott,* and had chn.:

A. Catharine b.* Jan. 28, 1861 at Boston, m.* Sept. 15, 1881 at Westford, Mass., Abbot Livermore Kebler b.* Oct. 12, 1856 at Cincinnati, O., d.* Feb. 15, 1889 at Fernbank, O., son of John and Lucy (Abbot) Kebler,* and had chn.:

i. Catharine Abbot b.* June 19, 1886 at Cincinnati, d.* Aug. 1, 1898 at Westford, Mass.

ii. Elizabeth Abbot b.* Oct. 31, 1888 at Westford, Mass.

B. Emma Southwick b.* July 17, 1864 at Westford, Mass., m.* June 5, 1888 at Westford, Julian Abbot Kebler b.* Nov. 4, 1858 at Cincinnati, d.* Nov. 20, 1903 at Denver, Colo., son of John and Lucy (Abbot) Kebler.*

C. Lucy b.* Mch. 26, 1870 at Boston, m.* June 22, 1893 at Westford, Julian Abbot Cam-

eron b.* Sept. 25, 1866 at Westford, son of Allan and Eleanor Frances (Flint) Cameron,* and had chn.:

i. Alexander Abbot b.* Aug. 5, 1895 at Westford, Mass.

ii. Eleanor b.* July 21, 1899 at Westford, Mass.

iii. Marjory b.* July 8, 1901 at Westford, Mass.

D. John Cameron b.* Feb. 27, 1872 at Westford, Mass., m.* Jan. 12, 1898 at Belmont, Mass., Anna Monroe Fletcher b.* Jan. 12, 1872 at Belmont, dau. of Joseph Henry and Helen (Woodbridge) Fletcher,* and had child:

i. John Fletcher b.* Nov. 30, 1898 at Westford, Mass.

IV. Joseph b.* Aug. 6, 1841 at Danvers, Mass., d.* Jan. 24, 1886 at Boston, m.* first, Dec. 1, 1864 at Lowell, Mass., Mary Beane b.* Dec. 12, 1842 at Lowell, Mass., d.* July 27, 1869 at Essex, Mass., dau. of James and Margaret Ann (Coombs) Beane,* and had chn.:

A. Philip Rowell b.* Jan. 8, 1866 at Roxbury, Mass., d.* Sept. 5, 1888 at Boston.

B. Joseph Royal b.* May 5, 1868, at Roxbury, Mass., d.* Aug. — 1869 at Roxbury, Mass.

m.* secondly, Nov. 14, 1871 at Boston, Annie L. Pierce, dau. of John Winslow and Lydia Ann (Osborne) Pierce.*

V. Abby Bannister b.* May 10, 1842 at Boston, d.* Apr. 17, 1878 at Santa Barbara, Cal., m.* July 18, 1870 at Westford, Mass., Rev. George Henry Young b.* Mch. 14, 1841 at Slatersville, R. I., son of Charles and Roxana (Bacheller) Young* (graduated at Meadville, Penn. Theological School, 1866), and had chn.:

A. Annie Horton b.* Dec. 12, 1871 at Boston, m.* Oct. 10, 1899 at Lawrence, Mass., William Rogers Copeland b.* Oct. 23, 1868 at Castleton, Vt., son of Robert Morris and

Josephine Gannett (Kent) Copeland.* No chn.

B. Sheila b.* Dec. 6, 1874 at Troy, N. Y.

VI. Philip b. —— 1845 at Boston, d. young (drowned).

VII. Charles Jacob b.* Mch. 25, 1849 at Boston, d.* Mch. 9, 1904 at Brookline, Mass., m.* Jan. 26, 1897 at Boston, Nellie Octavia Marston b.* Jan. 26, 1868 at Brunswick, Ga., dau. of Hiram Perry and Rebecca Lee (Fielding) Marston.* No chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] Jonathan Marsh.[VI]]

106. GEORGE DEXTER b. June 16, 1809 at Billerica,[19] d. July 16, 1872 at Geneva, Switzerland. One of the founders of the American News Company.

He m. Dec. 1, 1845 (int. Oct. 18), Boston.[I]

Mary Elizabeth Phelps b. July 12, 1821 at Hartford, Conn.,[102] dau. of Benjamin and Amelia (Ely) Phelps.*[102]

Children:

194. I. Frances Amelia b.* July 15, 1846 at New York.[102]

195. II. Sarah Elizabeth b.* Apr. 2, 1849 at New York.[102]

III. William Phelps b.* Mch. 18, 1851 at New York,[102] d.* July 30, 1870.[102]

IV. Benjamin Marsh b.* May 22, 1853 at Upper Morrisania,[102] d.* Oct. 25, 1882 at Brooklyn.

V. Mary Georgianna b.* Feb. 25, 1858 at Upper Morrisania,[102] (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] Jonathan Marsh.[VI]]

107. HENRY DEXTER b. Mch. 14, 1813 at West Cambridge, Mass.[58] In Aug., 1836 went to New York, where he has since resided. [See Note 1.]

He m. Oct. 11, 1853 at Southport, Conn.,[63]

Lucretia Marquand Perry b.* Dec. 8, 1831 at Weston, Conn., d.* Aug. 18, 1899 at Jefferson, N. H. Dau. of Orrando and Clarissa (Tredwell) Perry.**

Children:

I. Orrando Perry b.* Oct. 31, 1854 at New York, d.* Sept. 19, 1903 at Dexter Lake, Franklin Co., N. Y. [See Note 2.]

II. Clarissa Tredwell b.* Feb. 5, 1857 at New York, (unm.).

III. John Marquand b.* Apr. 24, 1861 at New York, d.* Aug. 17, 1861 at New York.

[Note 1.] The National Cyclopædia of American Biography contains the following sketch: Dexter, Henry, merchant was born at West Cambridge, Mass., Mch. 14, 1813, son of Jonathan Marsh and Elizabeth (Balch) Dexter, grandson of David Dexter, great-grandson of Richard, great-great-grandson of John, the son of Richard Dexter, who fled from Ireland when the massacre of Protestants took place there in 1641. At the age of fourteen he entered the publishing house of Lincoln & Edmands in Boston, where he served an apprenticeship of three years, and for three years he was second foreman in the printing office of Harvard University. In this way he secured an understanding of the Greek, Hebrew and North American Indian Texts, and of medicine and law, knowledge which came to be of much value to him in after life. In 1836 he removed to New York, where he first entered the employ of Grannis, White & Co., and later occupied a position in a hardware business conducted by the Whittemores, the inventors of the famous carding machine, in Boston, of which he was the agent for the New York house. In the fall of 1842 Mr. Dexter bought the interest of his brother's partner in the firm of Dexter & Tuttle, dealers in books, periodicals, and daily papers for $1,600, and the name became Dexter & Brother. At first only a small office was occupied, but the business increased so rapidly that a larger room was soon rented on Ann Street, and in 1850 the whole building was leased. In 1859 George Dexter and Henry Whittemore retired, and the firm of Henry Dexter & Co. was organized, with two young men who had been his clerks as partners. Three years later the partnership was terminated by the death of one of the partners, Mr. Dexter continuing the business alone. Subsequently he united with the firm of Hamilton, Johnson & Farrelly, under the name of H. Dexter, Hamilton & Co. In 1859 he conceived the idea of forming a company by consolidating all the leading newsdealers. The opposition of one particular dealer, however, prevented the consummation of the plan until 1864, when this dealer found it to his interest to come in. As according to the law at that

time, it took seven to form a joint stock company, Mr. Dexter gave his brother one share so as to make the seventh, and the company thus started was the foundation of the present American News Company. Some of the original members are still connected with this company. All the funds necessary to carry on the business were supplied by Mr. Dexter, as the other members were entirely without means, except their respective businesses, and there was nothing out of which they could make capital, it being a purely commission business. From 1874–76 Mr. Dexter was residing in Torquay, England, and was requested to establish a branch in London. Within three days Mr. Dexter formed this company in connection with Willmer & Rogers, which has now become the International News Company. Under the new firm the sphere of trade was gradually extended throughout the United States, with important branches in Canada, England, France, Germany, the East Indies, Japan, China, and Australia. The American News Company now conducts over forty-six branches in the principal countries of the world. Mr. Dexter acted as president without salary, and after his resignation, in 1896, retained the largest interest in the company. During his early years he was active in reform and independent politics, and was elected on an independent ticket for four years to reform the public school system, and was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in connection with George P. Putnam, the publisher, who was the first projector. In his travels, which extended over nearly every part of the world, Mr. Dexter has exercised a wonderful retentive memory. Being a close observer, he obtained a knowledge of even the minute details of the various localities he has visited. He is a life director of the American Bible Society and the American Tract Society; a life member of the New York Historical Society, the Geographical Society, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Children's Aid Society, the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, St. Luke's Hospital Society, the New York Christian Home for Inebriates, and the Charity Organization Society; a trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, and the Midnight Mission, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce—to all of which he has contributed with a generous hand. He was instrumental in making the New York Exchange Bank national through his personal efforts with

Secretary McCullough, and of which he was president for a short time. He is to-day a perfect representative of the fine old school of merchants, possessing in spite of his years such a vigorous vitality that his appearance is that of a man twenty-five years younger. Several able articles on politics and travel have appeared from his pen in the daily press; one in particular, giving his ideas in regard to the Dead Sea, was published in many magazines. He has fostered many young men in their early business struggles, and many a home has been made happier by his material help. Mr. Dexter was married at Southport, Conn., Oct. 11, 1853, to Lucretia Marquand, daughter of Orrando and Clarissa (Treadwell) Perry, of Easton, Conn., who died in August, 1899. By this union he has had one daughter and two sons. His son Orrando was educated in Harvard and Christ Church, Oxford. He took honors, and the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by special convocation.

[Note 2.] A biographical sketch of Orrando Perry Dexter, published for private distribution by James T. White & Co., Publishers, New York, 1904:

Orrando Perry Dexter, son of Henry and Lucretia Marquand (Perry) Dexter, was born in New York city, Oct. 31, 1854. During his boyhood he attended private schools in New York city and in Europe, and in 1869 he entered Phillips Exeter Academy to prepare for Harvard University. Early in his studies he showed marked ability in mathematics. In this connection, so well-known a mathematician as Prof. George A. Wentworth has this to say of him, under date of Jan. 7, 1904: "Mr. O. P. Dexter, who graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1872, was the neatest and best mathematician that was under my instruction for the 33⅓ years during which I was professor of mathematics in the academy. Mr. Dexter took not only the regular course, but an advanced course. Professor James Mills Peirce, of Harvard College, who examined Mr. Dexter's papers for admission to Harvard College, took the trouble to come from his room in Holworthy Hall across the college yard to congratualte me on Mr. Dexter's brilliant examination, and assured me that Mr. Dexter's mathematical papers were the finest he had ever read since his connection with the college." He entered Harvard as a freshman, and

petitioned the faculty to allow him to enter the sophomore, junior, and senior classes in mathematics, which they did, and he took highest honors. Up to that time such a thing had never been known in the history of the college. After spending two years in Harvard, he decided to go to Oxford University and devote himself more to the classics. He graduated in 1878, after a four years' course. He then entered the Columbia Law School and received the degree of LL.B. in 1880. The degree of A.M. was conferred upon him by Oxford in 1881 by a special convocation. During the same year he published a pamphlet of 36 pages, entitled: "The Division of Angles," of which the following mention was made in one of the scientific magazines at the time: "'The Division of Angles,' by O. P. Dexter, is the official publication of the mathematical theory of the very important discovery made by the author. This discovery is the solution of the problem, long ago practically abandoned by mathematicians as impossible, of dividing exactly, theoretically, and mechanically any angle into any number of parts. The simplest application of the problem, not solved by methods heretofore known, the trisection of an angle, or how to divide any angle into three equal parts, has been in great danger of becoming as hackneyed as that of 'squaring the circle.' It is believed that, besides the great addition it will be to mathematical and mechanical science, this discovery will prove to be of great practical value. For this purpose the discovery has been practically applied and patented, and an engraving showing a circle divided into seven equal parts by the patented machinery has been added at the beginning of the pamphlet. The simplicity of the mechanical arrangement is such that, after a machine for dividing an angle into three parts has been constructed, to increase its efficiency, for a greater division, no parts of new pattern are needed, but simply duplicates of parts already in use." Much of his time after graduation was given to genealogical research, and he made a very valuable collection of genealogical works. He had traveled over Ireland and England, collecting data relative to his own and other genealogies, and he had at his finger-tips the family trees of dozens of prominent American families. He had traced the ancestry of his family back to the twelfth century. He found that the head of the American family came from Ireland in 1642 to Malden, Mass., and his estate there is still in the family. The

results of his researches concerning the Dexter genealogy are being prepared for publication. In 1884 he published "An Index to Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England." He was well acquainted with New England town records and was often consulted by those interested in genealogy. He was the first person to suggest that the records of Fairfield, Conn. (his mother's birthplace), be carefully safeguarded, and out of this suggestion grew the Fairfield Historical Society, of which he was a member. He loved nature and animals. This led him to seek a retreat in the Adirondacks, and in 1886 he made his first purchase in Franklin county, including Dexter Lake, started to build his summer home, and began to accumulate property for a preserve, which eventually led to his untimely death. He was very much interested in the preservation of the forests of the Adirondacks, in order to conserve the water-supply of the state. He got his greatest enjoyment out of life in planning for the enlarging and beautifying of his estate, and in communing with nature. He was unmarried. Several years before his death his father was anxious that he should marry, and urged him to do so, offering to buy him a fine house in New York if he would bring a wife to it. But he was a confirmed bachelor, though only 49 years old. He cared nothing for society. He had strong convictions on the liquor question, and was a total abstainer. He spent the summer of 1903 at Dexter Lake, and on Sept. 19th met his death at the hands of an assassin. The New York papers for several days contained lengthy accounts of the murder, and numerous motives for the commission of the crime. The murdered man was charged with being forever engaged in suits at law with his neighbors, had thereby earned their enmity, and that if someone of them had not shot him, at least no one was sorry that he was dead. Shortly after the shooting the *New York Herald* published the following interview with John P. Badger of Malone, N. Y., who was his warm, personal friend and had for years been his legal representative: "I wish to deny published reports that Mr. Dexter was probably shot by a person or persons with whom he had formerly had litigation. It is not true that Mr. Dexter was continually in litigation with his neighbors in Franklin county. At the time of his death there was but one case pending in court in which Mr. Dexter was interested, and the other parties involved reside in New York city. The

motive of the crime has been more correctly drawn from other conditions and circumstances. Mr. Badger then related Mr. Dexter's recent purchase of land in St. Lawrence county and of the antagonism aroused. On the parts of several persons, feelings of intense hostility toward Mr. Dexter were entertained. They and their patrons and friends have engaged in such denunciations of Mr. Dexter for forbidding the use of the stream for floating timber as well-nigh bordered upon threats. To get a clear idea of the situation that has arisen out of this terrible crime in Franklin county, one must have a comprehensive view of the vast estate Mr. Dexter was building up in the wilderness of wild lands. His 'plant' as one may term it, consists of a fine cottage, a building for workmen to live in, from 6,000 to 10,000 acres of wild lands, a farm house about a mile and a half from the cottage on the highway, a lake three-fourths of a mile wide and a mile long, beside which his cottage stands. The forest for acres around abounds with deer; any one may see them upon the wooded hills while rowing or sailing on the lake. The lake itself is full of trout. The preserve offers greater temptation to the sportsman, perhaps, than any other estate in the North Woods. The cottage is furnished with everything for comfort that modern times can suggest or afford. It is a perfect little palace set in a wilderness. From this delightful retreat Mr. Dexter set out last Saturday at 12.40 P.M. to drive to Santa Clara, four and a half miles away, to get his mail at the post office there. He was alone. The stories that he had been in fear of an attack from enemies are untrue. He had no notion of being attacked, and his pistol is still lying on a shelf in his cottage, where it always was. It is not true that Mr. Dexter was hated by many residents of the country about. He had been in litigation with but few of them. I can remember one case in which Mr. Dexter caused a man to be arraigned before the grand jury charged with having set fires on his land. The grand jury did not bring an indictment and the man brought suit for malicious prosecution. I argued this case for Mr. Dexter, and the judge non-suited the case for malicious prosecution. That was a long time ago. One man who was in litigation with Mr. Dexter has since borrowed money from him, showing that he entertains no hostility toward him. The stories about Mr. Dexter building houses in open roads to blockade certain landowners to force them to

sell to him are all untrue. He did at one time appeal from the assessment levied on his property by the board of tax assessors, but we succeeded in getting the members of the board to visit the estate, and they reduced the assessment and the affair was amicably adjusted. I want to say this: that while Mr. Dexter had certain asperities of manner which made him appear rather forbidding and distant to some persons who did not know him well, he was a good man, and never did any man a wrong intentionally. He never sought litigation, but he would never flinch from it if it were brought." The body of Mr. Dexter was shipped to New York, and the funeral service was held in St. Thomas's Episcopal Church. In accordance with his father's wishes, great simplicity was observed in the service. The burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. DeWitt L. Pelton, the assistant pastor. The burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, where the body was placed in the Dexter family tomb.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] Jonathan Marsh.[VI]]

108. ABBY MARIA WELLINGTON DEXTER b. July 19, 1820 at West Cambridge,[58] d.* Sept. 18, 1878 at Greens Farms Conn.

She m.* Dec. 29, 1852,

James Henry Peffers b.* Apr. 8, 1821 at New York, N. Y. Son of James Bailey and Esther Burr (Jennings) Peffers.*

Children:

I. Abbie Maria b.* Oct. 5, 1853 at New York.
II. Henrietta Amelia b.* Oct. 10, 1854 at New York, d.* May 26, 1855 at New York.
III. Henrietta Elizabeth b.* May 16, 1856 at New York.
IV. James Henry b.* July 25, 1858 at New York, d.* Aug. 20, 1858 at New York.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] Richard.[VI]]

109. EDWARD TIRRELL DEXTER b. May 17, 1805 at Quincy,[20] Mass., d. May 9, 1854 at Quincy.[20] Of Quincy, Mass.

He m. July 22, 1833 (int. Feb. 9) at Quincy,[20] Rev. William Morse officiating,

Susan Woodwell Bray b. (Feb. 3, 1807) at Rockport, Mass., d. Apr. 9, 1880 at Quincy.[20] Dau. of Benjamin Row and Abigail (Clark) Bray.** [See Note.]

Children:

I. Richard b.* Jan. 30, 1834, d. Apr. 17, 1834 at Quincy.[20]

196. II. Richard Wichard b. June 8, 1835 at Quincy,[20] d. Jan. 13, 1892 at Quincy.[20]

[Note.] He m. her as Abigail Brookins, but it does not seem to have been her maiden name. Widow of Capt. Samuel Brookins.

[Richard,[I] John[II], Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David[V], David.[VI]]

110. ELIZABETH MARSH DEXTER b.* Nov. 9, 1816 at Bath, Me., d.* Sept. 29, 1893 at South Portland, Me.

She m.* Sept. 23, 1841 at Oxford, Me.,

Luther Farrar Pingree b.* May 25, 1813 at Norway, Me., d.* Apr. 18, 1892 at South Portland, Me. Son of Hoyt and Sarah (Turner) Pingree.*

Children:

I. Ione Amelia b.* June 25, 1842 at Oxford, Me., m.* Feb. 1, 1866 at Portland, Me., George Oscar Sawyer b.* Aug. 8, 1841 at Raymond, Me., son of Joseph Thrasher and Elizabeth (Sweetsir) Sawyer,* and had chn.:

A. Edith Pingree b.* Dec. 26, 1871 at Hartford, m.* Oct. 17, 1900 at Hartford, Charles Leslie Wight Pettee b.* Dec. 4, 1874 at Tiffin, O., son of Lemuel and Mary (Westall) Pettee,* and had child:

i. Virginia b.* Feb. 20, 1903 at Hartford.

B. Judson Albro b.* Jan. 29, 1874 at Hartford, d.* Oct. 2, 1877 at Hartford.

C. Dudley Pingree b.* May 24, 1878 at Hartford, d.* Nov. 19, 1882 at Hartford.

II. Helen Jane Guthrage b.* Apr. 18, 1844 at Oxford, Me., m.* ——— at Portland, Edwin Nichols.

III. Frank Roundy Ashton b.* Feb. 23, 1846 at Portland, m.* Sept. 5, 1867 at Gorham, N. H., Calista

Sweetsir Hopkins b.* Mch. 23, 1848 at Hampden, Me., dau. of Jonathan and Mary Ann (Sweetsir) Hopkins,* and had chn.:

A. Nellie Gertrude b.* Dec. 26, 1868 at Portland, Me., d.* Sept. 6, 1869.

B. Frank Augustus b.* May 24, 1870 at Portland, d.* July 31, 1870.

IV. Consuelo Imogen b.* July 18, 1848 at Portland, d.* July 18, 1851 at Portland.

V. Sarah Charlotte Dexter b.* Oct. 4, 1850 at Portland, m.* Nov. 12, 1874 at Portland, Charles Frances Keith of Waterville, Me.

VI. Malcolm Cameron b.* Sept. 9, 1852 at Portland, d.* Oct. 13, 1901 at South Portland, Me., m.* May 30, 1876 at Portland, Cora Louise Dodge b.* Sept. 18, 1859 at Portland, dau. of Rodolph Lorenzo and Harriet Knox (Eaton) Dodge,* and had child:

A. Harold Ashton b.* Jan. 16, 1877 at Portland.

VII. Virginia Dean b.* Sept. 2, 1855 at Portland, m.* Jan. 26, 1881 at Portland, Albert Marwick, b.* Mch. 21, 1855 at Pittston, Me., son of Albert and Caroline Lawrence (Bailey) Marwick,* and had chn.:

A. Marie Amelia b.* Nov. 24, 1884 at Hartford, d.* Feb. 4, 1890 at Hartford.

B. Geraldine Ellen b.* Dec. 3, 1893 at Hartford.

C. Dudley Albert b.* Aug. 25, 1898 at Hartford.

VIII. David Henry b.* June 22, 1858 at Portland, m.* first, July 23, 1881 at South Portland, Lura Evaline Lamar, b.* —— at Gorham, Me., and had child:

A. Helen Elizabeth b. —— 1882, ——.

m.* secondly, Aug. 9, 1893, Zelpha Eva Agniel.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] David.[VI]]

111. JOSHUA LUFKIN DEXTER b.* May 8, 1818 at Bath, Me., d.* July 26, 1852 at Shelbyville, Ill. Lived in Maine

until Oct. 20, 1840. During this time, entered into business in Harmony, with his uncle Joel Bartlett as Bartlett & Dexter. On Oct. 20, 1840, he started from Harmony, where his father then lived, "at 5 o'clock P.M.," as his diary recites, for the purpose of visiting his uncle, Dr. Nath[ll] McLurday, and his brother, John Henry Lawson Dexter, who lived in Vandalia, Ill. After spending a few months there, he went north forty miles to Shelbyville, Ill., where he passed the remainder of his life, conducting successfully a general merchandise business. In 1851, his health having become impaired, he invited his brother-in-law Judson A. Roundy, who then resided in Bangor, Me., to come West and enter into business with him. This arrangement was carried out, but was a partnership of short duration, as Mr. Dexter lived but a short time.

He m.* Oct. 21, 1844 at Shelbyville, Ill.,

Sarah Jane Smith b.* Jan. 17, 1827 at Bloomington, Ind., d.* Aug. 19, 1856 at Shelbyville, Ill. Dau. of Addison and Nancy Fitzgerald (Hicks) Smith.*

Children:

197. I. Charles Joshua b.* Aug. 8, 1845 at Shelbyville, Ill.

II. William McCurdy b.* Dec. 25, 1847 at Shelbyville, d.* Aug. 1, 1855 at Shelbyville.

III. Edward David b.* Dec. 1, 1849 at Shelbyville, d.* Sept. 1, 1851 at Shelbyville.

IV. Mary Lois b.* Sept. 3, 1852 at Shelbyville, m.* June 27, 1877 at Shelbyville, John Jameson Mapel b.* July 26, 1847 at Glades, W. Va., son of Jacob Grove and Ann (Patrick) Mapel,* and had chn.:

A. Charles Jameson b.* Jan. 15, 1879 at Griswold, Ia.

B. John Wallace b.* Apr. 19, 1885 at Milwaukee.

C. Dexter Roundy b.* June 8, 1892 at Milwaukee.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] David.[VI]]

112. NANCY RANDALL (christened CHARLOTTE [DEXTER] and adopted after her mother's death by Mr. and Mrs. Randall) b.* Sept. 17, 1825 at Brunswick, Me., d.* June 7, 1893 at Nashville, Tenn.

She m.* Nov. 13, 1850 at Portland, Me.,

Ebenezer Cheney, J^r b.* Oct. 5, 1818 at Barre, Mass., d.* Oct. 3, 1885 at East Somerville, Mass. Son of Ebenezer and Mary (Daniels) Cheney.* (Ebenezer Cheney, J^r m. first, Sarah R. Wilson of Barre, who d. Sept. 6, 1846, and had sons, James Wilson b. Aug. 20, 1841 and Henry R. b. Jan. 27, 1844, d. Oct. 4, 1860, m. secondly, Feb. 8, 1849, Jane Symonds of Boston, who d. May 9, 1850 and had Ebenezer S. b. May 5, 1850, d. May 25, 1850.)

Children:

I. Sarah Jeanie b.* June 18, 1852 at Kendalls Mills, Me., d. *Oct. 23, 1857 at Vandalia, Ill.

II. Annie Louise b.* May 4, 1854 at Lewiston, Me., m.* Oct. 19, 1876 at Detroit, Mich., George Frederic Stratton b.* July 14, 1852 at London, Eng., son of George Frederic and Jane (Lugg) Stratton,* and had chn.:

A. Faye Dexter b.* Oct. 5, 1880 at Detroit, Mich.

B. George Malcolm b.* Dec. 10, 1881 at Detroit, Mich.

III. Mary Olive b.* Sept. 2, 1858 at Vandalia, Ill., d.* June 20, 1861 at Vandalia, Ill.

IV. Nellie May b.* May 10, 1863 at Shelbyville, Ill., (unm.)

V. Mary Judson b.* Sept. 15, 1866 at Shelbyville, Ill., m.* Aug. 28, 1896 at Owensboro, Ky., Samuel Wilson Adams, and had chn.:

A. Nellie Judson b.* June 25, 1898 at Owensboro, Ky.

B. Lois Anne b.* Mch. 22, 1900 at Owensboro, Ky.

C. Samuel Wilson b.* July 21, 1902 at Owensboro, Ky.

[Richard,^I John,^II Richard,^III Richard,^IV David,^V George Blake.^VI]

113. GEORGE STILLMAN DEXTER b.* Feb. 7, 1824 at Woburn, Mass., d.* Dec. 26, 1901 at Boston. Merchant. Of Boston.

He m.* Apr. 12, 1849 at New York,

Margaret Anna Dunbar, b.* Feb. 12, 1824, d.* July 8, 1898

at Osterville, Mass. Dau. of Rev. Duncan and Christine (Mitchel) Dunbar.*

Children:

198. I. Franklin King b.* May 11, 1850 at Boston.
199. II. Wallace Dunbar b.* Sept. 15, 1852 at Boston.[1]
200. III. George Blake b.* Oct. 4, 1854 at Boston.[1]
201. IV. Duncan Dunbar b.* Feb. 6, 1858 at Boston.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] George Blake.[VI]]

114. CHARLES WARNER DEXTER b.* Sept. 22, 1827 at Medford, Mass. Merchant. Of Boston.

He m. first, May 5, 1853 at Boston,[1]

Mary Badger Hill b. Jan.—1830, d. Oct. 17, 1862 at Boston,[1] dau. of Samuel and Mary (Badger) Hill.*

He m. secondly, Apr. 5, 1864 (int. Mch. 26) at Cambridgeport,[22]

Sarah Emeline Colby b.* Dec. 24, 1841 at South Berwick, Me. Dau. of Rev. Lewis and Sarah Fuller (Griggs) Colby.*

Children:

I. Lewis Colby b. May 4, 1865 at Boston,[1] (unm.)
II. Arthur Wyman b.* Sept. 28, 1869 at Brookline, (unm.)
202. III. Ruth b.* Feb. 6, 1874 at Boston.
IV. Richard b. Sept. 19, 1878 at Boston,[1] (unm.)
V. Dorothy b.* Sept. 23, 1885 at Boston, (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] George Blake.[VI]]

115. HENRY CLAY DEXTER b.* Apr. 28, 1832, d.* July 5, 1903 at Baltimore, Md.; bu. in Baltimore.

He m.* Mch. 1, 1856 at Village Creek, Ia.,

Emily Eliza Franklin b.* Mch 27, 1837 at Smithville, Canada, d.* Oct. 8, 1874 at Cortland, Ill. Dau. of John and Emily Eliza (Drake) Franklin of Milton, Ia.*

Children:

I. Charles Warner b.* Apr. 26, 1857 at Milton, Ia., unm.
II. Henry Franklin b.* Jan. 27, 1861 at Milton, Ia., graduated at Colby University, 1884; from Newton Theological Seminary, 1887. Pastor, Baptist

Church, Hartland, Me., 1887–1894. Asst. Pastor, Gospel Temperance Mission, Portland, Me., 1895–1903. Pastor of same, 1903–, (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Thomas Amory.[VI]]

116. THOMAS COFFIN AMORY DEXTER b.* Dec. 11, 1817 at Boston (bapt. Apr. 25, 1818 Trinity Church, Boston), d.* Oct. 4, 1890 at Boston. Of Boston. Cotton Broker.

He m.* Sept. 25, 1844 at Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. Laurie officiating,

Elizabeth Marion Cross b.* July 14, 1821 at Washington, D. C., d.* July 11, 1887 at Baltimore. Dau. of Col. Trueman and Eliza (Beanes) Cross of Washington.*

Children:

203. I. Trueman Cross b. Nov. 16, 1845 at Boston[1] (bapt. Dec. 7, First Church, Boston, by Rev. Dr. Frothingham).

II. Thomas Amory b.* Mch. 16, 1847 at Boston, bapt.* Sept. 19, 1847 by Dr. Hall, d.* Sept. 20, 1847 at Dorchester, Mass.

III. William Linzee b.* Feb. 16, 1849, bapt.* June 17, 1849 by Rev. J. Clark, d. June 16, 1851 at Mobile, Ala.[1]

IV. Mary Linzee b.* Mch. 16, 1852 at Mobile, Ala., bapt.* Nov. 24, 1853 at Trinity Church, Boston by Rev. John Smith, (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Thomas Amory.[VI]]

117. EDWARD AMORY DEXTER b.* Aug. 28, 1819 at Boston, d.* May 19, 1865 at Dorchester, Mass.

He m. Dec. 28, 1857 (int. Dec. 19,) at Dorchester,[81] Rev. Nathaniel Hall officiating,

Sarah Ellen Vincent b.* Apr. 24, 1820 at Milton Hill, Mass. Dau. of William Ellery and Sarah Perkins (Holbrook) Vincent.*

Children:

204. I. Ellen Amory b.* Oct. 14, 1858 at Dorchester.

II. Sarah Vincent b.* Aug. 9, 1863 at Dorchester, (unm.)

He left a widow and two daughters, as above.[88]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Charles Parker.[VI]]

118. CHARLES EDWARD DEXTER b.* Apr. 30, 1823 at Boston, d.* June 6, 1881 at Columbus, Ga. Lived in Boston until nineteen years of age. On account of his health, he removed to Pernambuco, Brazil, where he lived for five years and was employed as shipping clerk in a wholesale house; returned to Boston, but finding the climate too severe, he moved to Columbus, Ga., 1851, and engaged in the cotton commission business until his death. Was also Secretary and Treasurer of the Gasworks and prominent in church and educational works.

He m.* Feb. 17, 1853 at St. Luke M. E. Church, Columbus, Ga.,

Clara Matilda Hodges b.* Mch. 1, 1832 at Columbus, Ga. Dau. of Rev. Samuel Kittrell and Henrietta Elizabeth (Smith) Hodges.*

Children:

205. I. Elizabeth Blake b.* Dec. 3, 1853 at Columbus, Ga.
206. II. Richard Patten b.* Oct. 3, 1855 at Columbus, Ga.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Charles Parker.[VI]]

119. SAMUEL PARKMAN DEXTER b.* June 13, 1824 at Boston, d.* Dec. 18, 1885 at Boston.[1] Merchant. Of Boston.

He m. June 27, 1850 at Boston,[1]

Matilda Campbell Abbot b.* Apr. 15, 1824 at Boston. Dau. of Samuel Leonard and Matilda (Campbell) Abbot.*

Children:

207. I. Matilda (called Maud) b. June 14, 1852 at Boston.[1]
II. Samuel Parker b. Nov. 19, 1854 at Boston,[1] (unm.).

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Charles Parker.[VI]]

120. AMORY DEXTER b.* Apr. 12, 1829 at Boston (bapt. May 25, 1829 New North Church, Boston), d.* Dec. 28, 1887 at Columbus, Ga. Civil and Mining Engineer; afterwards Cotton Merchant; then Supt. of Gas Light Co. of Columbus, Ga. Pres. Macon Cotton Oil Co., Macon, Ga. Pres. Columbus Cotton Oil Co., Columbus, Ga.

He m. first,* Aug. 26, 1852 at Hamilton, Canada,

Catherine Baghott b.* Aug. 9, 1831 at London, Eng. d.* Apr. 8, 1873 at Hamilton, Canada. Dau. of Samuel Paul and Hannah (Vevers) Baghott.* No. chn.

He m. secondly,* May 4, 1875 at Columbus, Ga.,

Helen MacDougald b.* June 16, 1848 at Columbus, Ga. Dau. of Alexander and Frances (Mitchell) MacDougald.*

Children:

I. Charles Amory b.* June 19, 1877 at Columbus, Ga. Graduated at Jefferson Medical College, 1902. Resident Physician, Jefferson Hospital, 1902–1903, now practising at Columbus, Ga.

II. MacDougald b.* June 28, 1879 at Columbus, Ga. Asst. Supt. of the Gas Light Co. of Columbus.

III. Parkman Blake b.* Sept. 16, 1882 at Columbus, Ga.

IV. Helen b.* Jan. 24, 1886 at Columbus, Ga.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Charles Parker.[VI]]

121. SARAH BLAKE DEXTER b.* Nov. 22, 1830 at Boston (bapt. Mch. 13, 1831, New North Church, Boston.)

She m. Oct. 17, 1850 at Boston,[1]

Henry Chapman Wainwright b.* Dec. 29, 1824, son of Henry and Ann Brooks (Parker) Wainwright.*

Children:

I. Katharine Dexter b.* Aug. 23, 1851 at Boston, m.* Oct. 22, 1874 at Boston, Henry Saltonstall Howe b.* Aug. 12, 1848 at Haverhill, Mass., son of Nathaniel Saltonstall and Susan (Bradley) Howe,* and had chn.:

A. Henry Wainwright b.* Sept. 20, 1875 at Norwich, Conn. Graduated at Harvard, 1897, m.* Oct. 19, 1898 at Brookline, Mass., Ethel Gardner, b.* Jan. 28, 1877, at Brookline, Mass., dau. of Harrison and Laura (Perkins) Gardner,* and had chn.:

i. Henry Wainwright b.* May 14, 1901 at New York.

ii. Nathaniel Saltonstall b.* Sept. 4, 1903 at New York.

B. James Carleton b.* Aug. 1, 1877 at Fall River, Mass., graduated at Harvard, 1899.

c. Susan Bradlee b.* July 28, 1879 at Fall River.
d. Dudley Rogers b.* Feb. 22, 1881 at Biddeford, Me. Harvard, 1906.
e. Parkman Dexter b.* Sept. 20, 1889 at Brookline, Mass.

II. Henry b.* Aug. 22, 1853 at Boston, d.* Sept. 18, 1903 at Milton.

III. Charles Dexter b.* Apr. 17, 1856 at Boston, m.* Sept. 3, 1879 at Medford, Grace Mary Hall b.* Apr. 23, 1859 at Medford, dau. of Dudley Cotton and Harriet Winslow (King) Hall,* and had chn.:
a. Charles Dexter b.* July 3, 1880 at Medford, m.* Dec. 27, 1900 at Boston, Marjorie Brooks Traill b.* Feb. 26, 1881 at Kennebunkport, Me., dau. of Horace Spence and Cordelia G. (Brooks) Traill.*
b. Edith b.* Nov. 12, 1881 at Medford.
c. Grace Mary b.* June 16, 1885 at Medford.
d. Harriet Winslow b.* Oct. 23, 1887 at Medford.
e. Maud b.* May 6, 1891 at Medford.

IV. Amory Davis b.* Dec. 17, 1860 at Boston, m.* Apr. 26, 1886 at Brookline, Grace Howard Beals, b.* Nov. 25, 1863 at Boston, dau. of John Whitney and Virginia (Simmons) Beals,* and had chn.:
a. Virginia b.* Mch 14, 1891 at Newton.
b. Amory b.* Nov. 6, 1893 at Newton.

V. Arthur b.* Mch. 24, 1863 at Boston.

VI. Robert b.* Feb. 21, 1870 at Boston, graduated at Harvard, 1891, m.* Sept. 17, 1902 at Boston, Elsie Thorndike b.* Nov. 29, 1873 at Calumet, Mich. Widow of Henry B. Ball and dau. of Frederic Russell and Elizabeth Martingini Whittredge (Neal) Nourse.*

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] George Minot.[VI]]

122. WILLIAM SOHIER DEXTER b.* Feb. 12, 1828 at Boston. Graduated at Harvard, 1846, LL.B., 1848. Lawyer. Of Boston.

He m.* May 20, 1856 at Boston,

Eliza Sullivan Ticknor b.* Jan. 12, 1833 at Boston, d. Dec. 9, 1880 at Boston.[1] Dau. of George and Anna (Eliot) Ticknor.*

Children:

I. Alice (called Elsie) b. Apr. 1, 1857 at Boston,[1] (bapt. Sept. 30, 1857, First Presbyterian Church, Boston), (unm.).

II. George Ticknor b. Oct. 18, 1858 at Boston,[1] (bapt. Mch. 18, 1859, First Presbyterian Church, Boston). Graduated at Harvard, 1881, (unm.).

III. Rose Linzee b.* Aug. 19, 1861 at Brookline, (bapt. Jan. 30, 1862, First Presbyterian Church, Boston), (unm.).

208. IV. Philip b.* Mch. 11, 1868 at Brookline, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] George Minot.[VI]]

123. EMILY LINZEE DEXTER b.* May 2, 1829 at Boston, d.* July 12, 1902 at Brookline, Mass.

She m. May 29, 1851 at Boston,[1]

Thomas Bartlett Hall b.* July 26, 1824 at Springfield, Mass., d.* Mch. 29, 1903 at Brookline, son of Joseph, Jr, and Maria (Bartlett) Hall.*

Children:

I. Emily b.* Mch. 29, 1852 at Brookline, Mass., d.* Apr. 5, 1852 at Brookline, Mass.

II. Emily Dexter b.* July 6, 1855 at Brookline, m.* Jan. 18, 1876, Albert R. Meyer of Strassburg, Germany, b.* 1854, d. 1876, son of Franz Meyer,* and had child:

A. Albert Richard b.* Sept. 28, 1876 at Brookline.

III. Maria Bartlett b.* Jan. 7, 1859 at Brookline.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] George Minot.[VI]]

124. GEORGE DEXTER b. July 20, 1834 at Boston.[1] Graduated at Harvard, 1855.

He m. June 20, 1872 at Salem, Mass.,[24]

Sarah Rogers Endicott b.* Mch. 3, 1838 at Salem. Dau. of William Putnam and Mary (Crowninshield) Endicott.*

Child:

I. William Endicott b.* Oct. 21, 1874 at Brookline. Graduated at Harvard, 1897. Suffolk Bar, 1902, m.* Apr. 7, 1904, Mary Fitzhugh Lindsay, dau. of Rev. John S. Lindsay.*

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] George Minot.[VI]]

125. SUSAN PRESCOTT DEXTER b.* Nov. 19, 1836 at Boston.

She m. Oct. 11, 1860 at Boston,[1]

John Gardiner Cushing b.* June 17, 1834 at Watertown, Mass.,[66] d.* Dec. 14, 1881 at Boston. Son of John Perkins and Mary Louisa (Gardiner) Cushing.*

Children:

I. John Perkins b.* June 16, 1866 at Boston, (unm.).

II. Alice Linzee b.* Mch. 5, 1869 at Boston, (unm.).

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] George Minot.[VI]]

126. FRANCES MEREDITH DEXTER b.* Mch 13, 1839 at Boston.

She m. Nov. 29, 1864 at Boston,[1]

George Blagden b.* Apr. 29, 1835 at Boston. Graduated at Harvard, 1856. Son of Rev. George Washington (long time Pastor of Old South Church, Boston) and Miriam (Phillips) Blagden.*

Children:

I. George b.* Oct. 17, 1866 at New York, graduated at Harvard, 1890.

II. Dexter b.* Oct. 8, 1870 at New York, graduated at Harvard, 1893.

III. Linzee b.* Nov. 3, 1872 at New York, graduated at Harvard, 1896.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] George Minot.[VI]]

127. MARY LOUISA DEXTER b.* Mch. 13, 1839 at Boston.

She m. Dec. 8, 1858 at Boston,[1] Charles Amory J[r], b. ——

at Boston, d.* May 21, 1871 at Boston. Son of Charles and Martha Babcock (Greene) Amory.*

Children:

I. Annie Linzee b.* Nov. 19, 1859 at Boston.

II. Charles b.* Oct. 20, 1860, d.* July 19, 1869 at Boston.

III. Susan Cushing b.* Oct. 14, 1864 at Boston.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Timothy.[VI]]

128. ANSON DEXTER b. Oct. 28, 1798[99] at Medford, Mass.,[4] (bapt. Nov. 11, 1798 Medford Church), d.* June 12, 1873 at West Roxbury, Mass.[88] Was of Boston the greater part of his life.

He m. first, May 1, 1822 (int. Apr. 4) at Boston,[1]

Sarah Brigham b.* Dec. 3, 1802 at Boston, d. Oct. 28, 1829 at Boston.[1] Dau. of Benajah and Sarah (Lancaster) Brigham.*

Children:

I. Anson Brigham b. July 16, 1823 at Boston,[1] d. Sept. 26, 1844 at Boston,[1] (unm.).

209. II. Sarah Lancaster b. June 26, 1825 at Boston.[1]

III. Mary Ann Ruth b.* Oct. 3, 1827 at Boston, d.* May 27, 1829 at Boston.

He m. secondly, Nov. 19, 1834 at Roxbury, Mass.,[32]

Lucy Ann Richards b. Apr. 6, 1798,[103] d. Dec. 16, 1837 at Boston.[1] Daughter of Nathaniel and Sally (Wilson) Richards.[103]

Child:

210. IV. George Richards b. Dec. 9, 1837 at Boston,[1] d.* Dec. 29, 1875 at New York.

He m. thirdly, Dec. 4, 1838 (int. Nov. 2, Boston) at Leominster,[12]

Sarah Joslin b. June 4, 1806 at Leominster,[12] d. Sept 7, 1866 at West Roxbury.[32-88] Dau. of Luke and Sally (Beaman) Joslin.[12] When Anson Dexter died, he left no widow and but two chn.: Sarah L. James and George R. Dexter.[88]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Timothy.[VI]]

129. NANCY SPRINGER DEXTER b. Aug. 8, 1800[99] at Medford, Mass.[4] (bapt. Aug. 17, 1800 Medford Church), d.* Oct. 14, 1879 at Charlestown, Mass.

She m. (int. May 29, 1834, Boston)[1] at Boston,

John Whipple Durgin b.* Feb. 8, 1808 at Sanbornton Bridge

(now Tilton), N. H., d.* Oct. 11, 1858 at Foxboro, Mass. Son of Elijah and Sally (Batchelder) Durgin.*

Children:

I. Anson Dexter b.* July 29, 1835 at Sanbornton Bridge, N. H., (unm.).

II. Marcia Ann b.* Aug. 18, 1836 at Sanbornton Bridge N. H., d.* June 15, 1894 at Ballardvale, m.* at Charlestown, Mass., Lemuel P. Cram b.* at Framingham, Mass.

III. Augusta Victoria b.* Aug. 20, 1838 at Reading, Mass., d.* Nov. 4, 1892 at Ballardvale, unm.

IV. Abby Ruth Webster b.* Nov. 19, 1840 at Reading, Mass., m.* Oct. 8, 1879 at Beverly, Mass., Robert Nicholson Lee.

V. Sarah Frances b.* Oct. 28, 1844 at Medford, Mass., d.* Sept. 5, 1885 at Charlestown, Mass., m.* Jan. 28, 1864 at Roxbury, Mass., Stephen Charles Hilliard, b.* at Elliot, Me., son of Stephen and Permelia (Duncan) Hilliard,* and had chn.:

A. Stephen Dexter b.* Feb. 11, 1867 at Charlestown, Mass.

B. Charles Forrester b.* July 4, 1870 at Charlestown, Mass., m.* Oct. 27, 1892 at Blackfoot, Idaho, Laura Bliss Bithell b.* Sept. 12, 1874 at Ophir, Utah, dau. of Thomas and Nancy Eliza (Sly) Bithell,* and had chn.:

i. Ruth Frances b.* Jan. 31, 1893 at Blackfoot, Idaho.

ii. Ruby Idaho b.* Feb. 11, 1895 at Blackfoot, Idaho.

iii. Fred Forrester b.* Sept. 4, 1896 at Blackfoot, Idaho.

C. Mattie Naomi b.* Oct. 14, 1876 at Everett Mass., d.* Dec. 13, 1878 at Charlestown, Mass.

D. Percy Whipple b.* Nov. 13, 1878 at Charlestown, Mass., d.* Dec. 16, 1878 at Charlestown, Mass.

E. Ernest Whipple b.* Feb. 10, 1883 at Charlestown, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Timothy.[VI]]
130. ABIGAIL PUTNAM DEXTER b.* Dec. 21, 1807[99] at Medford, Mass. (bapt. Jan. 17, 1808, Medford Church), d.* Feb. 14, 1855 at Concord, N. H.[101]

She m. Dec. 27, 1827,[101]

John Stickney b.* June 27, 1809 at Beverly, Mass., d.* Aug. 11, 1860 at Charlestown. Son of Jonathan and Eliza (Eliot) Stickney.[101]

I. Martha Ann b.* Oct. 11, 1835 at Concord, N. H., d.* Feb. 21, 1903 at Waltham, Mass., m.* Aug. 11, 1854 at Concord, N. H., George Henry Whitford, b.* July 24, 1829 at Billerica, Mass., son of William and Sarah (Bacon) Whitford,* and had chn.:
   - A. Mattie Valena b.* Oct. 5, 1855 at Concord, N. H., d.* Sept. 11, 1856 at Concord, N. H.
   - B. Henry Onslow b.* Sept. 4, 1856 at Concord, N. H., d.* Dec. 20, 1856.
   - C. Isabelle b.* Oct. 19, 1857 at Concord, N. H. m.* Jan. 31, 1877 at Waltham, Mass., Emery J. Sanderson, and had chn.:
     - i. Waldo Thayer b.* May 7, 1878 at Boston.
     - ii. Lawrence Homer b.* May 3, 1885, d.* Sept. 24, 1889.
     - iii. Ruth Dexter b.* Feb. 13, 1891.
   - D. Bertha Jennet b.* Jan. 8, 1861 at Concord, N. H., m.* Aug. 3, 1882 at Waltham, Mass., B. W. Drake, and had chn.:
     - i. Whitford b.* Aug. 19, 1883.
     - ii. Bradford Winslow b.* Dec. 19, 1884.
     - iii. Martha Louisa b.* Jan. 17, 1888.
     - iv. Philip Jonathan b.* May 1, 1889.
     - v. Rachel Isabel b.* Feb. 28, 1891.
   - E. Winnifred Gage b.* Oct. 28, 1866 at Waltham, Mass., m.* Aug. 27, 1890, Fred W. Atkinson.
   - F. Edward Dwight b.* Sept. 27, 1868 at Waltham, m. June 19, 1900 at Newton, Mass., Edith May Loring.
   - G. Robert Atwood b.* Oct. 13, 1873 at Waltham.

II. Mary Abbie b.* Aug. 11, 1838 at Concord, N. H.,

d.* Dec. 6, 1896 at Beverly, Mass., m.* Dec. 27, 1860 at Concord, N. H., Hugh Hill b.* Dec. 13, 1831 at Beverly, Mass., son of Hugh and Jane (Hill) Hill,* and had chn.:

A. Annie Rogers b.* Sept. 22, 1861 at Beverly, Mass., d.* Dec. 17, 1886 at Beverly, m.* Oct. 6, 1885 at Beverly, Asa Francis Lee b.* Aug. 14, 1851 at Beverly, son of Robert Nelson and Lucy Ann (Edwards) Lee,* and had child:

i. Annie Frances b.* Dec. 9, 1886 at Beverly.

B. Grace Whitford b.* June 21, 1865 at Beverly, Mass., d.* Dec. 31, 1873 at Beverly.

C. Elizabeth Webster b.* Aug. 21, 1869 at Beverly, Mass., m.* June 2, 1903 at Beverly, Charles Edward Ober b.* Nov. 4, 1869 at Beverly, son of Edward Hooper and Mary Ann (Diggins) Ober.*

III. Elizabeth b.* Jan. 18, 1841 at Concord, N. H., d.* Mch. — 1871 at Boston, m.* —— 1857 at Concord, N. H., Charles Webster b.* —— 1832 at Andover, Mass., d.* —— 1894 at Concord, N. H. No chn.

IV. Sarah Ellen b.* Sept. 23, 1847 at Concord, N. H., m.* May 23, 1867, Francis Emerson Lovell Marston b.* Feb. 5, 1845 at Danville, Me., son of Charles and Maria (Morse) Marston,* and had chn.:

A. Byrnina M. b.* Aug. 18, 1868 at Boston, m.* Oct. 30, 1885, Francis John Hird b.* Oct. 28, 1865, son of George and Matilda (Young) Hird,* and had child:

i. Stella Caroline b.* Oct. 24, 1888.

B. Hugh Frank b.* May 6, 1873 at Somerville, Mass.

V. George Anson Dexter b.* Mch. 15, 1849 at Concord, N. H., d.* June 26, 1900 at Salem, Mass., m.* Apr. 6, 1871, Rebecca S. Abbott, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Verry) Abbott,* and had chn.:

A. Mary.

B. George, d. in infancy.

c. Alice Emerton b.* Oct. 24, 1875, m. Nov. 10, 1903, Carrol F. Edgerly of Peabody, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Samuel.[VI]]
131. SAMUEL DEXTER b. —— d.* about 1863 in Illinois.
He m. at Pawtucket,
Mary Ann Monroe b.* (Mch. — 1811) at Nova Scotia,[10] d. Nov. 11, 1875 at Providence, R. I.,[10] aet 64 yrs. 8 mos. Dau. of John and Catherine Monroe.[10]
Children:

I. Andrew b. —— d.* about 1858 at Pawtucket (drowned), unm.
II. Frederic b. —— d.* at Pawtucket (probably, unm.)
III. Helen Maria b. (May 1, 1842) at Pawtucket, d. Mch. 12, 1883 at Providence, R. I.,[10] aged 40 yrs. 10 mos. 11 days, m.* at North Cranston, George L. Burlingame.
IV. Jane Elizabeth b.* —— (1845) at Newport, R. I., m. Sept. 13, 1868 at Providence, R. I.,[10] James Hudson Randall.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Samuel.[VI]]
132. RICHARD WEEDEN DEXTER b.* Apr. 7, 1810 at Newport, R. I., d. Feb. 3, 1880 at Providence, R. I.[10]
He m.* Jan. — 1833 at Pawtucket,
Mahala Jencks b.* May 12, 1812 at Savoy, Mass., d.* May 7, 1882 at Providence, R. I. Dau. of Israel and Lydia (Handy) Jencks.*
Children:

I. Alfred Archimedes b.* Mch. 28, 1834 at Pawtucket, m.* Aug. 30, 1858 at Cranston, Mary Eddy b.* Aug. 12, 1835, dau. of Barnard Martin and Ann Eliza (Knight) Eddy.* No chn.:
II. Mahala Weeden b.* Aug. 24, 1836 at Providence, R.I., m.* Feb. 24, 1858 at Providence, R. I., George Leonard Barney.
211. III. Raphael b.* May 19, 1840 at Providence, R. I.
IV. Euclid b.* Jan. 5, 1853 at So. Providence, d.* Aug. 28, 1853.

No settlement of estate.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Samuel.[VI]]

133. PAUL DEXTER b.* Aug. 7, 1818 at Newport, R. I.

He m.* Jan. 1, 1840 at Johnston, R. I.,

Ann Armington b.* Jan. 11, 1824. Dau. of Willard and Nancy (Tuttle) Armington.*

Children:

I. Rachel Amanda b.* Nov. 27, 1846 at Providence, R. I., m. first, Mch. 9, 1868 at Providence, R. I.,[10] Andrew Jackson Dexter, secondly, Jan. 15, 1881 at Providence, R. I.,[10] Edgar Kendall Horton.

II. Anson Newton b.* Sept. 29, 1849 at Taunton, Mass., d. May 7, 1862 at Providence, R. I.[10]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Andrew.[VII]]

134. ANDREW ALFRED DEXTER b.* Sept. 10, 1809 at Winsor, N. S., d.* Dec. 6, 1854 at Montgomery, Ala. Civil Engineer of high rank and practiced his profession from early manhood until his death. He surveyed the first railroad from Charleston, S. C. to Augusta, Ga., and laid out the town of Aiken, S. C. Contracted yellow fever while surveying a route for a railroad between Mobile, Ala. and New Orleans, La. He was also a successful cotton planter in Macon Co., Ala.

He m.* Jan. 7, 1834 at Aiken, S. C.,

Harrietta Sarah Williams b.* Sept. 30, 1815 at Edgefield, S. C., d.* June 10, 1890 at Terrel, Texas, (en route for Palestine.) Dau. of William White and Martha (Jeter) Williams.*

Children:

I. Lucy b.* June 28, 1835 at Aiken, S. C., d.* Mch. 8, 1838 at Montgomery, Ala.

II. Andrew Alfred b.* Feb. 13, 1839 at Aiken, S. C., d.* Sept. 17, 1844 at Aiken, S. C.

III. Martha Harrietta b.* Aug. 28, 1840 at Aiken, S. C., d.* Mch. 14, 1844 at Montgomery, Ala.

212. IV. Mary Venetia b.* June 7, 1842 at Aiken, S. C., d.* July 12, 1881 at Nashville, Tenn.

213. V. Samuel b.* Mch. 1, 1844 at Montgomery, Ala.

VI. Laura Harrietta b.* Jan. 15, 1846 at Macon Co., Ala., (unm.)

214. VII. Charlotte Morton b.* Dec. 24, 1848 at Macon Co., Ala.

VIII. Alfred Newton b.* May 21, 1850, at Macon Co., Ala. Enlisted in the Confederate Army at Montgomery, Ala., May 18, 1863 in Co. D. 7th Ala. Cavalry and served during the War. Moved from Montgomery to Palestine, Texas, in June, 1873, and has been engaged in the real estate business. He m. Mch. 29, 1882 at Overton, Texas, Julia Mar Sandifer Rutland b.* Mch. 14, 1846 at Lancaster, S. C. Dau. of Calvin Stephenson and Louisa Martha (Ervin) Rutland.* No chn.

IX. William Wentworth, b.* June 29, 1851 at Macon Co., Ala. Graduated at the Franklin Military Institute in Montgomery and started commercial life at the age of nineteen. Removed to Texas in 1874 and five years later entered the literary field as a newspaper writer. Became a journalist and publisher at Waco, Texas in 1885. Moved to Fort Worth in 1889. Has been actively identified with the upbuilding of Texas; has published several valuable books on the State's resources and advantages, and been several times appointed Commissioner of Texas by the Governor to represent the State abroad. In 1902 he was made historian of Texas to prepare and publish an illustrated history of the State for distribution at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

He m.* Aug. 7, 1890 at Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Maggie (Anderson) Abercrombie b.* Jan. 5, 1846 at Maringo Co., Ala., dau. of Col. Thomas Mulady and Anne Elizabeth Anderson. No chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Samuel.[VII]]

135. MARY SOPHIA DEXTER b. Apr. 8, 1803 at Providence, R. I.,[10] d. [g. s.] Feb. 15, 1863 at New York.

She m. Nov. 20, 1827 at Providence, R. I.,[10]

Benjamin Cozzens b.* about 1794 (probably at Attleboro, Mass.), d.* Aug. or Sept., 1866 at New York. Son of Benjamin and Anne (Wheaton) Cozzens.*

Children:

I. Anne Wheaton b.* Aug. 31, 1828 at Providence,

R. I., m.* Sept. 13, 1847 at Providence, R. I., Abraham Payne b.* Nov. 18, 1818 at Canterbury, Conn., d.* May 22, 1886 at Providence, R. I., son of Solomon and Hannah (Bishop) Payne,* and had chn.:

A. Catherine Dexter b.* Jan. 13, 1849 at Providence, R. I., d.* Apr. 8, 1862 at Providence, R. I.

B. Arthur Dexter b.* May 18, 1852 at Providence, R. I., m.* June 29, 1886 at Providence, R. I., Florence Knight b.* Oct. 20, 1852 at Providence, R. I., dau. of Robert S. and Abby (Bolles) Knight,* and had chn.:

i. Abraham b.* Apr. 16, 1887 at Providence, R. I., d.* July 22, 1889 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

ii. Mary Dexter b.* Nov. 21, 1888 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. Charles Hart b.* Sept. 17, 1860 at Providence, R. I., m.* May 31, 1899 at New Berne, N. C., Lillian Cowan Roberts b.* Jan. 17, 1865 at Ala., dau. of George H. and Melissa (Jennings) Roberts.*

D. Anne Wheaton b.* Mch. 22, 1864 at Providence, R. I., d.* Dec. 20, 1876 at Providence, R. I.

II. Samuel Dexter b.*—— 1830 at Providence, R. I., d.* Nov. 2, 1831.

III. Samuel Dexter b.* Oct. 4, 1832 at Providence, R. I., m.* Leonide Thompson b.* at New York, dau. of William P. and Virginia (Foster) Thompson,* and had three chn., who all d. unm. under the age of twenty-one years.

A. Alice.

B. Blanche.

C. Isabelle.

IV. Benjamin b.* —— 1836 at Providence, R. I., d. June 23, 1843.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Samuel.[VII]]

136. CATHERINE DEXTER b.* Oct. 13, 1805 at Providence, R. I., d. [g. s.] June 17, 1832 at Scituate, R. I.

She m. Nov. 20, 1827 at Providence, R. I.,[10]

Charles Jackson b. (probably) at Providence, R. I., and died there. Son of Richard Jackson.*

Children:

I. Richard b.* Apr. 10, 1829 at Providence, R. I., d.* Oct. 24, 1836 at Providence, R. I.

II. Francis b.* Nov. 27, 1831 at Providence, R. I., d.* June 17, 1832 at Providence, R. I.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Samuel.[VII]]

137. CAROLINE MARTIN DEXTER b.* Apr. 2, 1823 at Providence, R. I., d. [g. s.] Dec. 27, 1848 at Bristol, R. I.

She m. Apr. 4, 1848 at Providence, R. I.,[10]

Francis Le Baron De Wolf b.* Oct. 12, 1826 at Bristol, R. I., d.* June 4, 1861 at Bristol, R. I. Son of Mark Antony and Sophie Catherine Virginia (de Chappotin) De Wolf.*

Child:

I. Caroline Dexter b.* Dec. 17, 1848 at Bristol, R. I., m.* Apr. 30, 1867 at Bristol, R. I., Dr. Samuel Theobald of Baltimore b.* Nov. 12, 1846 at Baltimore, and had chn.:

A. Marguerite b.* Sept. 30, 1868 at Baltimore, Md., m.* Apr. 19, 1894 at Baltimore, Md., John Eager Lloyd b.* Apr. 24, 1865 at Wye House, Talbot Co., Md., son of Col. Edward Lloyd 8th and Mary Lloyd (Howard) Lloyd of Wye House, Md.* (and great grandson of Gen. John Eager Howard), and had chn.:

i. Marguerite b.* Feb. 12, 1895 at Baltimore, Md.

ii. Mary Eager b.* Jan. 11, 1898 at Baltimore, Md.

iii. Catherine De Wolf b.* July 19, 1903 at Kenilworth, Ill.

B. Caroline De Wolf b.* May 18, 1870 at

Baltimore, Md., m.* Oct. 31, 1888 at Baltimore, Md., Robert Goodloe Harper Pennington, b.* Oct. 9, 1854 at Newport, R. I., son of William Clapham and Emily Louise (Harper) Pennington* (and great great grandson of Charles Carroll of Carrollton the signer), and had chn.:

i. Charlotte Emily b.* Oct. 23, 1889 at Baltimore, Md.

ii. Margery Innocents b.* Dec. 28, 1891 at Baltimore, Md.

iii. Caroline Dexter b.* June 12, 1895 at Newport, R. I.

iv. Dorothea Harper b.* Oct. 14, 1896 at Newport, R. I.

v. William Clapham b.* Jan. 15, 1899 at Baltimore, Md., d.* Mch. 6, 1900 at Catonsville, Md.

C. Samuel b.* Oct. 23, 1872.

D. Nathan Myers Smith b.* Jan. 26, 1874 at Baltimore, Md., d.* July 12, 1874 at Baltimore, Md.

E. Frances b.* Feb. 5, 1875 at Baltimore.

F. Francis De Wolf b.* Mch. 11, 1879 at Baltimore, Md., m.* Nov. 2, 1901 at Philadelphia, Edna Chatard Dulany b.* Mch. 11, 1879 at Baltimore, Md., dau. of John Mason and Emilie Chatard (Higinbothom) Dulany,* and had child:

i. Nancy De Wolf b.* Jan. 19, 1904 at Baltimore.

G. Mary Le Baron b.* July 25, 1892.

*Francis Le Baron De Wolf m. a second time Oct. 17, 1850, Eliza Wells West b. July 10, 1823, d. June 4, 1897, and had two chn.: Marguerite b. May 26, 1859 and Francis Prescott Le Baron b. Sept. 2, 1860, d. Dec. 30, 1884.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Samuel.[VII]]

138. SOPHIA DEXTER b.* Nov. 28, 1824 at Providence, R. I., d.* June 7, 1872 at New Orleans, La.

She m. Oct. 1, 1850 at What Cheer (her father's residence), Providence, R. I.,[10]

Charles Hunt Fearing b.* July 31, 1825 at Philadelphia. Son of Martin and Abby (Martin) Fearing.*

Children:

I.*Still born child July 4, 1851.

II. Caroline Dexter b.* July 4, 1853 at New Orleans, La., d.* Nov. 1, 1896 at Palestine, Texas, m.* May 16, 1889 at Brownsville, Tex., Samuel Dexter (213).

III. Charles Hunt b.* Dec. 15, 1855 at New Orleans, d.* June 29, 1887 at New Orleans, (unm.).

IV. Samuel Dexter b.* May 8, 1858 at New Orleans, m.* June 26, 1880 at New Orleans, Maria Matilda Taylor and had chn:

A. Marie b.* and d. Nov. 12, 1881.

B. Sophia Marie Edna b.* Sept. 20, 1883.

C. Felix Samuel Dexter b.* March, 28, 1885, d.* Apr. 28, 1888.

D. Edith Modeste b.* Nov. 22, 1889 d.* Feb. 13, 1890.

E. Matilde Lucelle b.* June 15, 1891.

F. Edward Dexter b.* Oct. 23, 1897.

V. Abby Martin b.* Nov. 13, 1860 at New Orleans.

VI. William Wood b.* Mar. 23, 1867 at New Orleans.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Samuel.[VII]]

139. ARTHUR FENNER DEXTER b. *Apr. 2, 1835 at Providence, R. I., d.* Feb. 29, 1886 at Barstow, Cal.

He m. Sept. 13, 1860 at Providence, R. I.,[10]

Elizabeth Bridgham Patten b.* Mch. 1, 1834 at Providence, R. I., dau. of William Samuel and Eliza Williams (Bridgham) Patten.*

Children:

I. Elizabeth Bridgham b. June 24, 1862 at Providence, R. I.[10]

II. Sarah Fenner b. May 17, 1866 at Providence, R. I.,[10] m.* Apr. 14, 1903 at Los Angeles, Cal., Robert Hugh Lindsay of London, England.

*Arthur Fenner Dexter was born in Providence in 1835. He was the son of Samuel and Elmira Fenner Dexter, his mother

being the daughter of Governor James Fenner. In boyhood he attended the public schools, but he was fitted for college at the Freeze & Lyon's school. Entering Brown University, he remained there two years and then went to Hamilton College, located in Clinton, Oneida County, New York, where he completed his collegiate course. He then entered the Albany Law School and after finishing his studies there, returned to this city and was admitted to the bar. He opened a law office in company with Francis Hoppin, and continued to practice his profession until the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion, when he was commissioned as Captain of Company A. First Rhode Island Detached Militia. On account of ill-health he resigned his commission and was mustered out of service August 2, 1861, returning to this city. For some years he attended entirely to the management of his property, but after the death of his mother in 1873 he became a member of the Oakland Beach Company and acted as Agent. He was afterwards the Treasurer and Agent of the Asphalt Block Pavement Company, which established extensive works in the city, and still later he was interested in the Manton Ship Windlass Company. In March, 1884, Mr. Dexter became the editor of the *Evening Telegram*, but this position he was obliged to relinquish after the lapse of a year on account of ill-health. Mr. Dexter was well known not only in Providence but throughout the State. He was several times one of the representatives of the Third Ward in the Common Council, and his services as a municipal legislator were characterized by honesty and purity of motive and disinterested zeal in behalf of the city and his fellow-citizens.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Simon Newton.[VII]]

140. MARY FRANCES DEXTER b.* July 27, 1821 at Whitesboro, N. Y., d.* May 27, 1869 at Clinton, N. Y.[73]

She m.* July 30, 1844 at Whitesboro, N. Y.,

Professor Edward North, L.H.D. b.* Mch. 9, 1820 at Berlin, Conn., d.* Sept. 13, 1903 at Clinton, N. Y. He graduated at Hamilton College in 1841. Elected Dexter Professor of Greek and Latin in Hamilton College in 1843. Received the degree of A.M. from Brown University in 1844. Elected Necrologist of the Hamilton College Alumni in 1855. Elected

Professor of the Greek Language and Literature at Hamilton College in 1862. Elected President of the New York State Teachers' Association in 1865. Elected Elder in the Presbyterian Church at Clinton in 1865. Received the degree of L.H.D. from the Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1869. Elected Commissioner of Auburn Theological Seminary in 1870. Elected Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church from the Presbytery of Utica in 1870 and 1876. Elected Secretary of the Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1870. Elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the University Convocation in 1874–5. Elected Trustee of Houghton Seminary in 1881. Elected Trustee of Hamilton College in 1881. Received the degree of LL.D. from Madison University in 1887. Appointed Acting President of Hamilton College Apr. 20, 1891. Died on College Hill Sept. 13, 1903. Buried in Hamilton College Cemetery Sept. 16, 1903.

Children:

I. Laura Dexter b.* May 18, 1846 at Whitesboro, m.* July 29, 1874 at Clinton, N. Y., Rev. William Reed b.* Feb. 24, 1847 at Lansingburgh, N. Y., son of Orville and Elizabeth (Allen) Reed,* and had chn.:

   A. Ruth Dexter b.* Aug. 28, 1875 at Buffalo, N. Y.

   B. Edward North b.* Apr. 12, 1877 at Buffalo, N. Y., m.* June 25, 1901 at Andover, Mass., Clara Goodenough Flint.

   C. Laura Lansing b.* Nov. 26, 1878 at Buffalo, N. Y.

   D. Sarah Allen b.* Oct. 29, 1882 at Troy, N. Y.

   E. William Van Der Heyden b.* May 17, 1889 d.* Jan. 12, 1890.

II. Simon Newton Dexter b.* Nov. 29, 1848 at Clinton, N. Y. Director of the Census, Washington, D. C., m.* July 8, 1875 at Rome, N. Y., Lillian Sill Comstock b.* June 4, 1848 at Rome, N. Y., dau. of Hon. Calvert and Eliza Marsh (Sill) Comstock,* and had chn.:

   A. Edward b.* Sept. 25, 1878 at Utica, N. Y., graduated at Mass. Institute of Technology, 1900, d.* Feb. 8, 1902 at Ouray, Colo.

B. Gladys b.* Nov. 27, 1879 at Utica, N. Y.
C. Eloise Comstock b.* May 12, 1884 at Utica, N. Y.
D. Dexter b.* Oct. 26, 1890, at Brookline, Mass.

III. Edward Simon b.* Mch. 27, 1850 at Clinton, N. Y., (unm.).
IV. Mary Hulda b.* Dec. 8, 1853 at Clinton, N.Y., (unm.)
V. James McAlpine Summerville b* May 10, 1861, at Clinton, N. Y., d.* May 10, 1863 at Clinton, N. Y.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Simon Newton.[VII]]

141. ANDREW DEXTER b.* Apr. 13, 1823 at Whitesboro, N. Y. Graduated at Hamilton College 1843, summa cum laude, afterwards travelled extensively in Europe and Asia. Discovered the Plains of Troy, crossed Arabian Desert—explored sources of the Nile. On returning became Manager and large owner of extensive woolen mills, importing the finest machinery from Europe to America. Resides in London.

He m.* June 16, 1847 at Whitesboro, N. Y.,

Sarah Sill Gold b.* Dec. 4, 1824 at Utica, N. Y., d.* May 18, 1897 at London, Eng. Dau. of Theodore Sedgwick and Ann Louisa (Kip) Gold.*

Children:

I. Simon Newton b.* May 19, 1848 at Whitesboro, N. Y., d. Feb. 21, 1899 at New York, of consumption. The Seventh Report of the Class of 1870, Harvard, contains the following: "His family was among the original settlers of Oneida County. He came of the New England family of Dexters, a member of which gave to Harvard a considerable endowment more than a century ago. His grandfather, S. Newton Dexter, who was a nephew of Samuel Dexter, of President John Adams' cabinet, was one of the prominent and wealthy men of his time. After his graduation in 1870, at Harvard, Dexter edited the *Rocky Mountain News*, of Denver, Colo. for two years, and, except for a few years spent abroad, was connected with the editorial

staff of the *New York Sun* from that time up to the date of his death.

While abroad in the year 1890 he met his wife, a pianiste of reputation, and publisher of several musical works; a resident of New York, of old Knickerbocker parentage, her mother having been a Cowenhoven, of the family of early Dutch settlers of that name. . . . For the four years prior to his death, he was associate editor with his wife of the *Parisian Magazine*, of which they were the owners and originators, while filling at the same time his position as a night editor on the *New York Sun*. He was a man of fine moral sense, of high intellectuality, with a nature of the truest delicacy and refinement," &c. &c.

He m.* Aug. 10,1892 at Grace Church, Nyack-on-Hudson, Marie Lovell b.* Dec. 12, 1859 at Kerr's Hill, Pa., dau. of Darius T. and Susan B. (Conover) Lovell. No chn.

II. Anna Louisa b.* Jan. 29, 1854 at Whitesboro, N. Y. d.* Jan. 11, 1861 at Whitesboro, N. Y.

III. Andrew Gordon b.* Nov. 20, 1855 at Whitesboro, N. Y., d.* Jan. 15, 1862 at Whitesboro, N. Y.

IV. Laura b.* Jan. 26, 1864 at Utica, N. Y., (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Samuel William.[VII]]

142. MARY DEXTER b.* Jan. 9, 1830 at Dexter, Mich.

She m.* Dec. 27, 1849 at Dexter, Mich.,

Lorenzo Hopkins Jones b.* Mch. 26, 1819 at Perinton, Ontario Co., N. Y., d.* May 7, 1898 at Dexter, Mich. Son of Ezra G. and Sarah (Calkins) Jones.*

Children:

I. Frances Emily b.* Dec. 6, 1850 at Dexter, Mich., (unm.)

II. Charles Wirt b.* May 2, 1852 at Dexter, Mich., d.* Sept. 12, 1853 at Dexter, Mich.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Samuel William.[VII]]

143. WIRT DEXTER b.* Oct. 25, 1832 at Dexter, Mich., d.* May 17, 1890 at Chicago, Ill.

He came of legal stock, inherited the large brain and legal gifts of his grandfather, Samuel Dexter (Secretary of the Treasury in 1800), grew up in the great unfenced of Michigan, under his father's tuition. Was sent to Albion, N. Y., a small college then, for a few years; went to Chicago, entered a law office, was admitted to the bar in 1858; was a natural orator, a superior advocate, and an excellent counsellor. He was the leader of the Chicago Bar for many years, and stood for dignity probity, eloquence and ability. At the time of the Chicago fire he was President of the Relief and Aid Society, took the helm for six months, and actively administered that great charity.

He m.* first, June 15, 1858 at Marshall, Mich.,

Kate Augusta Dusenberry b.* Dec. 23, 1837 at Fredonia Mich., d.* Apr. 16, 1864 at Chicago. Dau. of John and Elizabeth (Butler) Dusenberry.*

Child:

I. Samuel b.* Feb. 22, 1864 at Chicago, d.* July 16, 1864 at Chicago.

He m.* secondly, Dec. 18, 1866 at Chicago,

Josephine Moore b.* Feb. 14, 1846 at West Springfield, Mass. Dau. of Isaac and Elmina (Wright) Moore.*

Children:

II. Samuel b.* Nov. 30, 1867 at Chicago, graduated at Harvard, 1890, d.* May 4, 1894 at Boston, (unm.).

III. Katharine Moore b.* Aug. 27, 1875 at Dexter, Mich., (unm.).

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Samuel William.[VII]]

144. KATHARINE HARRIS DEXTER b.* Mch. 11, 1833 at Dexter, Mich., d.* Mch. 14, 1898 at Evanston, Ill.

She m.* Sept. 1, 1851 at Dexter, Mich.,

Rev. Park Shattuck Donelson b.* Apr. 17, 1825 at Colerain, Mass., d.* May 6, 1882 at Dexter, Mich. Son of Ira and Mary Donelson.*

Children:

I. Catharine Isabella b.* June 23, 1852 at Dexter, Mich., d.* Nov. 27, 1853 at Dexter, Mich.

II. Dexter Park b.* Mch. 27, 1857, m.* Oct. 14, 1891 at Chicago, Harriet Hitchins b.* Mch. 23, 1872 at Hopewell, New Brunswick, dau. of Robert K. and Abigail (Wilbur) Hitchins,* and had chn.:

A. Katharine Dexter b.* July 29, 1892 at Chicago.

B. Lorraine b.* Sept. 9, 1897 at Evanston, Ill., d.* May 3, 1899 at Evanston, Ill.

III. Laura b.* Jan. 23, 1864 at Delaware, O., d.* Oct. 13, 1896 at Evanston, Ill., m.* Sept. 18, 1889 at St. Mark's Church, Chicago, Benjamin Bayless b.* Feb. 2, 1844 at Louisville, Ky., son of George Wood and Virginia L. Bayless. No chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Samuel William.[VII]]

145. HANNAH AUGUSTA DEXTER b.* Oct. 25, 1834 at Dexter, Mich.

She m.* first, Sept. 4, 1854 at Dexter, Mich.,

Dr. Moulton Craw b. —— d.* June — 1861 at Huntsville, Ala.

Children:

I. Frederick Moulton b.* Aug. 12, 1856 at Elk Rapids, Mich., d.* Sept. 6, 1874 at Dexter, Mich.

II. Edith b.* Apr. 29, 1859 at Mt. Clemens, Mich., d.* Feb. 8, 1860 at Dexter, Mich.

She m.* secondly, June 8, 1864 at Dexter, Mich.,

Prof. William Davis Godman b.* Sept. 8, 1829 at Marion, O. Son of James Harper and Anna (Davis) Godman.*

Child:

III. Inez Augusta b.* Aug. 10, 1865 at Dexter, Mich.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Samuel William.[VII]]

146. JULIA GORDON DEXTER b.* Mch. 6, 1837 at New Haven, Conn.

She m.* June 5, 1861 at Gordon Hall (the Dexter Homestead), Dexter Mich.,

Henry Dennison Stannard b.* Mch. 24, 1825 at Georgia, Vt. Son of Zina Dennison and Betsey (Bowen) Stannard.*

Children:

I. Charles Henry b.* Jan. 15, 1864 at Kalamazoo, Mich., m.* July 27, 1887 at Lima, Mich., Elizabeth Buchannan b.* July 30, 1865 at Lima, Mich.,dau. of Robert and Mary (Dancer) Buchannan,* and had child:

A. Millicent Dexter b.* July 23, 1888 at Dexter Mich.

II. Gordon Edwin b.* Nov. 11, 1865 at Dexter, Mich., m.* Dec. 26, 1897 at Grayling, Mich., Annetta McKay b.* Apr. 9, 1863 at Augusta, Mich., dau. of Daniel and Sarah Eliza (Murray) McKay.*

III. Howard Dexter b.* Apr. 30, 1867 at Dexter, Mich., unm.

IV. Julia Ione b.* Dec. 13, 1869 at Dexter, Mich. Medical missionary in Jewett, N. M., (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Samuel William.[VII]]

147. CHARLOTTE DEXTER b.* Mch. 6,1839 at Dexter, Mich., d.* Aug. 7, 1887 at Dexter, Mich.

She m.* May 26, 1860 at Dexter, Mich.,

Stephen Dewey Bingham b.* May 26, 1828. Son of Stephen and Sophronia (Dewey) Bingham.[104]

Children:

I. Alice b.* June 13, 1861 at Lansing, Mich., m.* June 9, 1886 at Lansing, Mich., Richard Winsor, Jr b.* Apr. 26, 1863 at Huron City, Huron Co., Mich., son of Richard and Martha (Turner) Winsor,* and had child:

A. Frederick Dexter b.* Dec. 23, 1892 at Seattle, Wash.

II. Millicent Bond b.* Oct. 11, 1862 at Lansing, Mich.

III. Laura Sophronia b.* Aug. 25, 1866 at Lansing, Mich.

IV. Dewey b.* Dec. 22, 1868 at Lansing, Mich.

V. Wirt b.* Apr. 1, 1873 at Lansing, Mich.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Samuel William.[VII]]

148. ISABELLA DEXTER b.* Feb. 2, 1841 at New Brunswick, N. J., d.* May 21, 1864 at Dexter, Mich.

She m.* June 14, 1862 at Dexter, Mich.,

Robert Bostwick De Viney b. —— d.* Nov. 11, 1901 at Dexter, Mich. Son of Barton G. and Catherine Mary (Bostwick) De Viney.*

Children:

I. Millisent C. b.* Mch. 20, 1863 at Dexter, Mich., d.* May 23, 1874 at Lansing, Mich.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Franklin.[VII]]

149. FRANKLIN GORDON DEXTER b. Dec. 19, 1824 at Boston,[1] d. Jan. 1, 1903 at Boston.[1]

He m. first, Oct. 9, 1851 at Boston,[1]

Harriet Henrietta Cutler Appleton b.* Nov. 5, 1828, d. May 23, 1857 at Boston.[1] Dau. of William and Mary Ann (Cutler) Appleton.*

Children:

I. Gordon b. Oct. 4, 1852 at Boston,[1] d. Mch. 30, 1853 at Boston.[1]

215. II. Franklin b.* May 11, 1857 at Boston.

He m. secondly, Oct. 10, 1863 at Boston,[1]

Susan Greene Amory b. Jan. 9, 1840 at Boston.[1] Dau. of Charles and Martha Babcock (Greene) Amory.*

Children:

III. Gordon b.* Aug. 12, 1864 at Beverly, Mass., graduated at Harvard, 1887.

IV. Samuel b. Nov. 7, 1868 at Boston,[1] graduated at Harvard, 1890, d.* Nov. 18, 1891 at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF F. GORDON DEXTER.

Old Merchant and Financier

Was in the Shipping Business with the Appletons Years Ago and then in Union Pacific with the Ames Family. He Owned Much Real Estate in Washington.

F. Gordon Dexter, of the famous Dexter family of lawyers and merchants, died at his residence, 55 Beacon street, on New Year's day, after an illness of several months' duration. He was 78 years of age, and the son of Franklin Dexter, one of the older leaders of the bar in the days of Daniel Webster, Jeremiah Mason and Rufus Choate.

F. Gordon Dexter was born in Beverly and lived there through his boyhood. He went into the importing business with William Appleton & Co., starting as supercargo on vessels on which they imported goods from the East Indies. Later he became interested in railroad projects. In association with the Ames family, Mr. Dexter was interested in the Union Pacific road and with other railroad properties, but of late years he had given his attention mostly to developing real estate interests, his holdings of Washington property being large.

At one time he was in partnership with Samuel Hooper, then a member of Congress.

He leaves two children, Dr. Franklin Dexter, professor at Harvard University, and Gordon Dexter, who has been associated with him in his office for the past few years.

The death of Mr. F. Gordon Dexter removes another of those old Boston merchants and business men who gave a unique distinction to this city in its earlier days. He belonged to the distinguished Boston family whose name he bore, and although he began his business career as a merchant, he later became connected with railroad building in the West, and was at one time prominently identified with the Union Pacific railroad, in close association with the Ameses. He was a fine type of a courteous and accomplished gentleman.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer,[V] William,[VI] Ebenezer.[VII]]

150. SARAH DEXTER b.* May 14, 1804 at Mason, N. H., d.* Aug. 30, 1882 at Peterboro, N. H.

She m. first, Oct. 15, 1826 at Lancaster, Mass.,[80]

Henry Goss b. Sept. 10, 1803 at Lancaster,[80] d.* Mch. 4, 1852 at Temple, N. H. Son of Daniel and Polly (Gates) Goss.*

Children:

I. Sarah Ann b.* July 9, 1827 at Nashua, N. H., m.*

July 15, 1860 at Fitchburg, Mass.[15] Allen Bennett Wood b.* May 26, 1813 at Winchester, N. H., d.* Jan. 24, 1901 at Fitchburg, Mass., son of Porter and Hannah (Rise) Wood.* No chn.

II. Henry Lanton b. Apr. 15, 1829 at Lancaster, Mass.,[80] d. Sept. 2, 1830, at Lancaster, Mass.[80]

III. William Dexter b.* Feb. 27, 1831 at Lancaster, Mass.,[80] d.* Jan. 4, 1895 at Peterboro, N. H., m.* Oct. 1, 1854 at New Ipswich, Sarah Perry Osborn b.* Nov. 9, 1835 at Nelson, N. H., d.* Jan. 1, 1880 at Peterboro, N. H., dau. of Cyrus and Betsey Stearns (Ayer) Osborn,* and had child:

A. Louesa De Ette b.* Mch. 23, 1860 at Winchendon, Mass., m.* Nov. 7, 1883 at Peterboro, N. H., Frank Amos Mann b.* Nov. 9, 1860 at So. Lyndeboro, N. H., son of Martin and Elizabeth (Swinington) Mann.* No chn.

IV. Susan Polly b.* July 29, 1832 at Lancaster, Mass.,[80] d.* Feb. 25, 1860 at Concord, Mass., m.* Sept. 15, 1852 at New Ipswich, N. H., Jerome Weston b.* May 6, 1827 at Mason, N. H., d.* Nov. 29, 1895 at Hancock, N. H., son of Samuel and Nancy (Wheeler) Weston,* and had chn.: i. Charles Edgar, ii. Fred, iii. Hannah Jane and iv. Ella Susan.

V. Lydia Elizabeth b.* Sept. 26, 1834 at Sterling Mass., m.* Feb. 2, 1852 at Townsend, Mass., Horace Chase Sawtelle b.* July 22, 1832 at Lyndon, Vt., son of Kingsley and Thankful (Watkins) Sawtelle * and had child:

A. Frank Henry b.* Apr. 7, 1853 at New Ipswich, N. H., m.* July 29, 1873 at Brooklyn, N. Y., Emma Louisa Bonner b.* June 11, 1856 at Brooklyn, N. Y., dau. of John and Caroline (Davenport) Bonner,* and had chn.:

i. Horace Chase b.* Apr. 3, 1875 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

ii. Frank Walter b.* Apr. 8, 1878 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

iii. Carrie Davenport b.* Aug. 1, 1881

at Brooklyn, N. Y., d.* Sept. 6, 1887 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

iv. Lily Eliza b.* Aug. 28, 1889 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

VI. Maria Josephine b. Aug. 11, 1836 at Lancaster, Mass.,[80] d. Aug. 7, 1899 at Fitchburg, Mass.,[15] m.* Nov. 25, 1857 at Temple, N. H., John Isaac Benjamin Franklin Hardy b.* June 27, 1834 at Concord, Mass., d.* Mch. 5, 1887 at Peterboro, N. H., son of ——— and Betsey (Draper) Hardy,* and had chn.:

A. Eliza Imogen b.* July 27, 1861 at Temple N. H., m.* Sept. 12, 1881 at West Townsend, Mass., Oscar Franklin Rollins b.* Jan. 11, 1850 at Louden, N. H., son of George Adams and Mary Elizabeth (Minard) Rollins,* and had chn.:

i. George Adams b.* Sept. 22, 1882 at Marlboro, N. H., d.* Dec. 7, 1889 at Concord, N. H.

ii. Leonard Hardy b.* Aug. 4, 1884 at East Pepperell, Mass.

iii. Roland Burton b.* Apr. 29, 1892 at Peterboro, N. H.

iv. Oscar Carroll b.* Nov. 24, 1893 at Epsom, N. H., d.* Aug. 29, 1898 at Boscaven, N. H.

v. Walter Claton b.* Sept. 11, 1896 at Epsom, N. H., d.* Sept. 28, 1898 at Boscaven, N. H.

B. Grace Bessie b.* Oct. 29, 1876 at Peterboro, N. H., m.* Sept. 9, 1896 at Fitchburg, Mass., Herbert Lewis Flint b.* Nov. 26, 1866, son of Samuel Warren and Geraldine (Dexter) Flint * and had child:

i. Hazel b.* Sept. 10, 1897.

VII. John Henry b.* June 16, 1838 at Tyngsboro, Mass., d.* in infancy.

VIII. Lucy Matilda b.* Nov. 6, 1839 at Tyngsboro, Mass., d.* May 17, 1868 at Greenville, N. H., m.* at Mason Village, N. H., George Wyman b.* Dec.

7, 1836 at Mason, N. H., d.* June 3, 1872 at Greenville, N. H., son of Levi and Helen Maria (Elliott) Wyman,* and had chn.:

A. William Arthur b.* July 23, 1860 at Mason Village, N. H.

B. Mary Etta b.* June 20, 1862 at Mason Village, N. H., m.* Aug. 21, 1883 at Jersey City, N. J., William Isaac Alexander b.* Dec. 7, 1859 at Jersey City, N. J., son of William and Mary Ann (Harris) Alexander,* and had chn.:

i. Mary Estelle b.* Aug. 25, 1884 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

ii. Lucy Isabel b.* Jan. 17, 1886 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

IX. Daniel Walter b.* Aug. 19, 1842 at Temple, N. H., m.* Mch. 16, 1871 at Leominster, Mass., Lizzie West Lewis b.* Nov. 12, 1850 at Leominster, Mass., dau. of Levi and Frances Ann (Johnson) Lewis,* and had chn.:

A. Flora Bell b.* Apr. 21, 1872 at South Lancaster, Mass., m.* Apr. 20, 1892 at Clinton, Mass., Fred. Silas Osborn of Leominster, Mass., son of Silas Perry and Laura Jane (Vose) Osborn.*

B. Gertrude Eliza b.* Mch. 7, 1874 at South Lancaster, Mass., d.* in infancy.

C. Henry Walter b.* July 2, 1876 at Leominster, Mass.

D. Bertha Frances b.* Nov. 27, 1878 at Northboro, Mass., d.* in infancy.

E. Clarence William b.* Aug. 4, 1882 at S. Lancaster, Mass.

F. Addie May b.* Mch. 13, 1886 at Clinton, Mass.

X. Adelia Ellen b.* Aug. 1, 1845 at Temple, N. H., m.* first, May 7, 1866 at Winchendon, Mass., Nelson Edward Pratt b.* Dec. 2, 1835 at Fitzwilliam, Mass., son of Reuben Banister and Ann Maria (Haskell) Pratt,* m.* secondly, Oct. 1, 1874 at Groton, Mass., Hiram Spaulding b.* Nov. 19,

1831, at Dunstable, Mass., d.* July 19, 1902 at Dunstable, Mass., son of Abel and Anna (Parker) Spaulding.* No chn.

She m.* secondly, Sept. 15, 1868 at Peterboro, N, H., Joshua Stevens.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Ebenezer,[V] Samuel,[VI] George.[VII]]

151. ANNA AUGUSTA DEXTER b.* July 16, 1833.

She m.* first, Apr. 6, 1858 at Albany, N. Y.,

William J. Noyes b.* about 1823, d.* Jan. — 1860. Son of William and Hannah (Townsend) Noyes.*

She m.* secondly, Oct. 25, 1866 at Albany, N. Y.,

William Henry Bradford b.* Sept. 22, 1812 at New York, d.* Dec. 30, 1895 at New York. Son of William and Eliza (Price) Bradford.*

Children:

I. Grace b.* Sept 2, 1868 at New York, m.* Feb. 14, 1889 at New York, Lindsay Fairfax b.* May 5, 1857 at "Oak Hill," Aldie, Londoun Co., Va., son of John Walter and Mary Jane (Rogers) Fairfax,* and had chn.:

A. Bradford Lindsay b.* Feb. 11, 1893 at New York.

B. Grace Lindsay b.* Apr. 21, 1898 at Eastbourne, Eng.

II. William Henry b.* Mch. 19, 1872 at New York, m.* Feb. 8, 1892 at New York, Mary Kingsland Jones, b.* Oct. 4, 1870 at New York, dau. of Herman Le Roy and Augusta (Kingsland) Jones,* and had chn.:

A. William b.* Nov. 20, 1893 at New York, d* Mch. 20, 1900 at New York.

B. George Dexter b.* June 12, 1897 at New York.

III. George Dexter b.* May 11, 1873 at New York, d.* Nov. 24, 1894 at New York, (unm.)

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] John Bradford[VII].]

152. RICHARD DEXTER b.* Feb. 18, 1819 at Charlton, Mass., d. Dec. 3, 1885 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

He m.* Oct. 20, 1844 at Charlton, Mass.,

Isabella Williams b.* Mch. 21, 1826 in Maine, d.* Jan. 15, 1903 at Worcester, Mass.[13] Dau. of Ebenezer Williams.*

Children:

I. Lorinda Ellen b.* July 3, 1845 at Charlton, Mass., d. June 14, 1861 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

II. George Albert (of California) b. Oct. 8, 1847 at Worcester, Mass.[13] m. first, Jan. 7, 1873 at Boston,[1] Ella Hurlbut b. —— 1854, dau. of John and Mary Hurlbut and secondly, Emma Eddy.

III. John Bradford b.* Aug. 23, 1849 at Oakham, d. Apr. 28, 1854 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

IV. Martha Isabella b.* May 18, 1854 (Worcester has June 17),[13] at Worcester, Mass., m. Nov. 19, 1874 at Worcester, Mass.,[13] John Armstrong, and had chn:

A. Alice Isabell b. Sept. 10, 1875, m. and had one child who d. in infancy.

B. a dau. 13 or 14 yrs. old (1904).

V. Frank R. b. July 30, 1871 at Worcester, Mass.,[13] d.* Dec. 4, 1903.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] John Bradford.[VII]]

153. JOHN BRADFORD DEXTER b.* Mch. 22, 1821 at Charlton, Mass., d. Feb. 4, 1864 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

He m. Apr. 8, 1844 (int. Mch. 22) at Boston,[1]

Elizabeth Gertrude Ferguson b.* Jan. 8, 1823 at Carlisle, d. Nov. 10, 1860 at Worcester.[13] Dau. of John and Eunice Ferguson.*

Children:

I. Alice Jane b.* Nov. 18, 1844 at Boston, d. Sept. 1, 1877 at Malden, Mass.,[2] m. Nov. 14, 1865 at Worcester, Mass.,[13] Horace Austin.

II. Mary Elizabeth b.* May 10, 1846, d. Dec. 8, 1850 at Boston.[1]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles[VI], John Bradford.[VII]]

154. WILLIAM HENRY DEXTER b.* Jan. 11, 1823 at Charlton, Mass. At the age of fourteen, after getting all that

the schools of Charlton could give, he took the position of clerk first in his father's store, later in Burrville, R. I., afterwards went to Boston and in 1846 opened a grocery store in Worcester, was eminently successful; in 1887 gave up his trade and has since devoted his time exclusively to developing his investments and managing his property. Although never prominent in public affairs, Mr. Dexter has been a member of the Common Council and of the School Committee. He has long been recognized as one of the most generous and liberal givers towards the Worcester Academy, where one of the dormitories is named for him, and where for thirty years there has been an annual contest in declamation for the Dexter prize. He has recently erected a soldiers monument in his native town of Charlton, and in the near future a handsome town hall and library combined will still further attest to his liberality. He has long been a member and prominent in the councils of the Baptist Church.

He m.* Feb. 2, 1848 at Thompson, Conn.,

Eliza Adeline Foss b.* Aug. 3, 1824 at Wayne, Me. Dau. of Phineas and Dorothy (Jenkins) Foss.*

Child:

I. Carrie Eliza b.* Apr. 6, 1852 at Worcester, Mass., d. Aug. 13, 1852 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] John Bradford.[VII]]

155. PHILA DEXTER b.* Dec. 14, 1825 at Charlton, Mass., d. June 17, 1900 at Lowell, Mass.[36]

She m.* May 17, 1846 at Southbridge, Mass.,

Lewis Freeman Sampson of Southbridge, Mass., b.* May 4, 1827, d.* May 13, 1894.

Children:

I. Ella Ardella b.* Oct. 2, 1847, d.* Apr. 7, 1877, m.* July 5, 1867, Rev. Mr. Hooker officiating, James C. Greeley of Nashua, N. H., b.* Mch. 18, 1843 at Hudson, N. Y., and had child:

A. Lewis J. b.* June 1, 1875, m.* Mch. 1, 1897, Louisa Vincent b.* Feb. — 1873 at Burlington, Vt.

II. Francis Clark b.* June 11, 1851, d.* Sept. 28, 1852.

III. Fred Lewis b.* Oct. 19, 1859.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] John Bradford.[VII]]

156. LUCINDA DEXTER b.* Sept. 2, 1828 at Charlton, Mass., d. Apr. 22, 1874 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

She m.* Jan. 20, 1850 at Enfield, Conn.,

Daniel Francis Andrews of Hinsdale, N. H., b.* Dec. 2, 1824, d. Sept. 9, 1881 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

Children:

I. Edgar Thurston b.* Feb. 11, 1854, d.* Mch. 10, 1884, m. Ella Moulton b.* May 7, 1853, d.* Jan. 23, 1882, and had child:

A. Guy Francis b.* Apr. 14. 1880.

II. Herbert Francis b.* Sept. 6, 1856, d.* Oct. 19, 1856.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] Charles Colburn.[VII]]

157. MARY ELIZABETH DEXTER b.* May 31, 1840, d. July 20, 1869 at Charlton, Mass.[26]

She m. Jan. 23, 1865 at Charlton, Mass.,[26]

Benjamin Burlingame b.* Apr. 12, 1844 at Killingly, Conn. Son of Ebenezer and Sophia L. (Warren) Burlingame.*

Children:

I. Fanny b.* Nov. 19, 1865 at Killingly, Conn.

II. Fred b.* Aug. 10, 1868 at Charlton, Mass., m.* Oct. 18, 1892 at Charlton, Mass., Ada Aldrich b.* Oct. 2, 1872, dau. of George G. and Mary E. (Holden) Aldrich,* and had chn.: *

A. Clifford Aldrich b.* Dec. 6, 1893 at Charlton, Mass.

B. Alfred Dexter b.* Dec. 24, 1899 at Warrenville, Conn.

C. Harold b.* May 12, 1901 at Worcester, Mass.

D. Theodore b.* Apr. 26, 1902 at Jefferson, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] Charles Colburn.[VII]]

158. CHARLES AUGUSTUS DEXTER b.* Jan. 24, 1837 at Charlton, Mass., d. Oct. 16, 1858 at Worcester, Mass.[13]

He m.* July 4, 1855 at Thompson, Conn.,

Lucy Ann Bacon, dau. of Adonijah and Mary (Stone) Bacon.* (She afterwards m. Jan. 6, 1861 at Worcester, Mass., George A. Barber.)

Child:

I. Hannah Augusta b.* July 26, 1858 at Worcester, Mass., d.* Aug. 27, 1858 at Worcester, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] James Monroe.[VII]]

159. LYDIA ANN DEXTER b.* May 21, 1840 at Bolton, Mass., d.* May 17, 1887 at Milton, Mass. (bu. in Boston).

She m. first, Nov. 8, 1854 at Bolton, Mass.,[27]

Henry A. Jenkins b. Dec. 7, 1832 at Shirley, Mass.,[27] d. Apr. 21, 1901 at Bolton, Mass.[27] Son of Moses and Elizabeth A. (Dwight) Jenkins.[27]

Child:

I. Josephine M. b.* —— 1856.

She m. secondly, May 22, 1860 at Watertown, Mass.,[35]

Henry Christian Warren b.* Dec. 4, 1837 at Brighton, Mass., d.* July 23, 1871 at Milton, Mass. Son of Charles and Elizabeth Loring (Christian) Warren.*

Children:

II. Sarah Lizzie b.* Dec. 1, 1860 at Watertown, Mass.[35] d.* Jan. 14, 1861 at Watertown, Mass.[35]

III. Charles Henry b.* Oct. 7, 1866 at Brighton, Mass.,[35] d.* May 13, 1867 at Brighton, Mass.[35]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] James Monroe.[VII]]

160. GEORGE ALBERT DEXTER b.* June 16, 1842 at Bolton, Mass. Had a common school education, farmed it until sixteen years of age, when his father died, then went to Boston and engaged in wholesale produce and also manufacturing business; formed partnership of Mitchell, Dexter & Co. in 1870, which firm is still doing business in Boston.

He m. May 2, 1869 at Boston,[1]

Sarah Elizabeth Marstes b.* May 16, 1842 at Boston. Dau. of William and Catherine (Brown) Marstes.*

Children:

I. Alven Shackford b.* May 8, 1873 at Chelsea, Mass.,

educated Chelsea Grammar and Boston English High School. Shoe manufacturer, (unm.).

II. Mabel Marstes b.* Sept. 5, 1875 at Chelsea, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] Alven Corbin.[VII]]

161. JOSEPHINE BABBIDGE DEXTER b.* Nov. 24, 1838 at Boston.[1]

She m. May 21, 1857 at Boston,[1]

Granville Nichols Whittington b.* Dec. 18, 1833 at Concord, N. H. (He has held the position of chief clerk under the Secy of the Interior for many years). Son of Granville and Cornelia (Wilder) Whittington.*

Children:

I. Josiah Loring b.* Oct. 9, 1858 at Boston,[1] m.* Oct. 6, 1884 at Gaithersburg, Md., Charlotte Louise Munroe b.* Sept. 10, 1860 at Washington, D. C., d.* Aug. 30, 1892 at Seattle, Wash., dau. of George and Elizabeth (Ham) Thompson,* and had child:

A. Loring Munroe b.* Oct. 8, 1887 at Washington, D. C.

II. Alven Dexter b.* Sept. 4, 1861 at Mount Ida, Ark., m.* Jan. 6, 1886 at Easton, Penn., Jane Lavinia Young b.* Oct. 28, 1858 at Easton, Penn., dau. of William and Jane (McKeen) Young,* and had child:

A. Rose McKeen b.* Mch. 7, 1889 at Easton, Penn.

III. Sadie Cordelia b.* Sept. 2, 1866 at Washington, D. C., d.* July 7, 1881 at Washington, D. C.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] Alven Corbin.[VII]]

126. MARY AUGUSTA DEXTER b.* Apr. 3, 1840 at Boston.[1]

She m.* Nov. 22, 1860 at Newton Corner, Newton, Mass.,

George Francis Livermore b.* June 21, 1830 at Brighton (now part of Boston), Mass. Son of Oliver and Lois (Clafflin) Livermore.*

Children:

I. Mabel Augusta b.* Oct. 30, 1861 at Newton, Mass.,

m.* Alvah Arey Atwood b.* July 21, 1857 at Chelsea, Mass., son of William Hutton and Ruth Arey (Newcomb) Atwood,* and had child:

A. Arey Livermore b.* Apr. 25, 1897, d.* July 14, 1897.

II. Oliver Dexter b.* Apr. 11, 1866 at Newton, Mass., m.* Eleanor Bearse Becket b.* Feb. 15, 1868 at Hyannis, Mass., dau. of Joseph Lambert Townsend and Caroline Smith (Bearse) Becket.*

III. George Courtenay b.* Mch. 6, 1871 at Newton, Mass., m.* Catherine La Croix b.* May 7, 1878 at Bangor, Me., dau of Basil and Marion (Leavitt) La Croix,* and had child:

A. Marion Dexter b.* Jan. 27, 1898, d.* Jan. 28, 1904.

IV. Wendell Brackett b.* Nov. 19, 1876 at Newton, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] Alven Corbin.[VII]]

163. ALVEN HERMAN DEXTER b. May 6, 1851 at Dorchester,[81] Mass. Was educated at Boston Schools and at Worcester Military Academy. Is in the theatrical business, and has been agent, manager etc., of various companies.

He m.* Oct. 25, 1873 at Lowell, Mass.,

Jennie Lind Smith b.* July 17, 1853 at Nashua, N. H. Dau. of John Woodbury and Mary (McLaughlin) Smith.*'

Children:

216. I. Alven Woodbury b.* Nov. 1, 1875 at Boston.

217. II. Annie Josephine b.* July 11, 1877 at Nashua, N. H.

III. Forrest Page b.* Sept. 17, 1879 at Nashua, N. H. Educated in schools of Lynn, Providence and Boston, m.* Apr. 12, 1903 at Cambridge, Mass., Isabella Florence MacWilliams b.* Nov. 25, 1880 at Cambridge, Mass., dau. of George and Margaret (Dority) MacWilliams.*

IV. Granville Whittington b.* Sept. 7, 1882 at Boston. Educated in schools of Lynn, Providence, and Boston.

V. Jennie b.* Abr. 7, 1886 at Boston.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] George Barber,[VI] John Croscup.[VII]]

164. SAMUEL RUSS DEXTER b.* Apr. 13, 1858 at Meteghan, N. S.

He m.* Nov. 23, 1882 at No. Beverly, Mass.,

Lucy Ella Lee b.* Jan. 31, 1858 at No. Beverly, Mass. Dau. of Robert Nicholson and Lucy (Edwards) Lee.*

Children:

I. Robert Lee b.* Sept. 19, 1883 at Beverly, Mass.
II. Marion Russ b.* Feb. 9, 1886 at Beverly, Mass.
III. Susan Florence b.* May 2, 1889 at Beverly, Mass.
IV. Franklin Ernest b.* July 30, 1893 at Beverly, Mass.
V. Ruth Edna b.* July 1, 1895 at Beverly, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] George Barber,[VI] John Croscup.[VII]]

165. FREDERICK TORREY DEXTER b.* Nov. 7, 1865 at Meteghan, N. S.

He m.* —— 1984 at Beverly, Mass.,

Harriet Shaw Brown.

Children:

I. Forrest Reynolds b.* Apr. 15, 1895 at Minneapolis, Minn.
II. John Porter b.* Nov. 25, 1899 at Minneapolis, Minn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] Richard,[VI] Richard.[VII]]

166. JULIA ELIZABETH DEXTER b. Apr. 22 (Malden has Apr. 23), 1852 at Malden, Mass.

She m. June 25, 1873 at Malden, Mass.,[2]

Ezra Allen Stevens Jr b.* —— 1851 at Portsmouth, N. H. Son of Ezra Allen and Martha Amanda (Ham) Stevens.*

Children:

I. Alice Rebecca b.* May 11, 1874 at Malden, Mass., m.* Oct. 12, 1898 at Malden, Mass., George Batterman Smith b.* Oct. 20, 1868 at Boston, son of James Milne and Ellen Elizabeth (Batterman) Smith.* No. chn.
II. Frank Dexter b.* Aug. 12, 1875 at Malden, Mass.
III. Edith Louisa b.* June 29, 1878 at Malden, Mass.

IV. Dexter b.* Feb. 16, 1885 at Malden, Mass.
V. Marguerite b.* Jan. 17, 1889 at Malden, Mass.
VI. Howard Allen b.* Feb. 28, 1891 at Malden, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] Richard,[VI] Richard.[VII]]

167. ANNE MURDOCK DEXTER b. May 27, 1860 at Malden, Mass.[2]

She m. Oct. 28, 1884 at Malden, Mass.,[2]

Arthur Willis Walker b.* May 8, 1861 at Boston. Son of George Willis and Elizabeth Mary (Kewnicut) Walker.*

Children:

I. Marguerite b.* Apr. 6, 1886 at Malden, Mass., d.* the same day.
II. George Willis b.* Oct. 11, 1888 at Malden Mass., d.* May 18, 1889.
III. Richard Dexter b.* Dec. 4, 1890 at Malden, Mass.
IV. Elizabeth Dexter b.* Aug. 3, 1896 at Marblehead, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John,[VI] William Thomas.[VII]]

168. LEE ROY DEXTER b.* Dec. 24, 1868 at Robertson, Miss. Planter. Of Abbott, Miss.

He m.* June 27, 1891 at Barrs, Miss.,

Daisy Dean Caradine b.* Oct. 3, 1876 at Robertson, Miss. Dau. of Andrew Bird and Dola (Aycock) Caradine.*

Children:

I. Andrew Lee b.* Mch. 9, 1897 at Caradine, Miss.
II. Daisy Elizabeth b.* Apr. 17, 1899 at Caradine, Miss.
III. John Thomas b.* July 26, 1901 at Caradine, Miss.
IV. William Wallace b.* Sept. 10, 1903 at Caradine, Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John,[VI] Samuel.[VII]]

169. SAMUEL LAWRENCE DEXTER b.* Sept. 9, 1863 at Chickasaw Co., Miss. Educated in Clay Co., Miss. Planter. Of Sparta, Miss.

He m.* Nov. 10, 1897 at Montpelier, Miss.,

Rebecca Lofton b.* Feb. 7, 1878. Dau. of James and Flora (McVery) Lofton.*

Children:

I. Inez b.* Sept. 30, 1898 at Montpelier, Miss.

II. Samuel Lofton b.* Mch. 11, 1901 at Montpelier, Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John,[VI] John Word.[VII]]

170. LILLIAN AMANDA DEXTER b.* June 3, 1871 at Robertson, Miss.

She m.* Aug. 28, 1897 at Caradine, Clay Co., Miss.,

George Dumah Riley b.* Mch. 26, 1874 at Hebron, Lawrence Co., Miss. Son of Edward M. and Zillah (Berry) Riley.*

Children:

I. George Evans b.* July 20, 1898 at Houston, Miss.

II. Lillian Dyer b.* July 28, 1900 at Houston, Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John,[VI] John Word.[VII]]

171. BERTHA MAGDALINE DEXTER b.* Jan. 2, 1877 at Robertson, Clay Co., Miss.

She m.* May 14, 1902 at Caradine, Clay Co., Miss.,

Josiah Greer Barr b.* Oct. 23, 1869 at Robertson (now Caradine), Clay Co., Miss. Son of Jacob M. and Nancy L. (Kilgore) Barr.*

Child:

I. Bertha Erleen b.* Mch. 13, 1903 at Caradine, Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John,[VI] eorge Roy.[VII]]

172. ALBERT THOMAS DEXTER b.* July 21, 1874 at Robertson, Clay Co., Miss.

He m.* Nov. 20, 1895,

Lula Davidson, dau. of Thomas and Belle (Abercrombie) Davidson.*

Children:

I. Roy b.* Dec. 4, 1895, d.* July 14, 1899.

II. Katie Belle b.* Sept. 12, 1898.

III. Albert Thomas b.* Nov. 19, 1900, d.* Sept. 12, 1902.
IV. { Earle b.* May 31, 1903.
V. { Edna b.* May 31, 1903.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John,[VI] George Roy.[VII]]

173. EDNA ELIZABETH DEXTER b.* Mch. 3, 1881 at Robertson, Clay Co., Miss.

She m.* Aug. 17, 1898 at Robertson, Miss.,

Benjamin Sterling Chandler. Son of Andrew Martin and Fannie (Ivy) Chandler.*

Children:

I. Sterling Albert b.* Nov. 13, 1899 at Caradine, Miss.
II. Fannie Lou b.* Dec. 5, 1901 at Caradine, Miss., d.* June 7, 1903 at Caradine, Miss.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] John,[IV] Richard,[V] John,[VI] Richard.[VII]]

174. MONY ELLA DEXTER b.* May 22, 1878 at Clay Co., Miss.

She m.* Oct. 31, 1901 at Clay Co., Miss.,

Samuel Littleton Davidson b.* Dec. 1, 1878 at Clay Co., Miss. Son of John W. and Sallie Bell (Chandler) Davidson.*

Child:

I. Littleton Stacy b.* Sept. 9, 1903.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] Charles.[VII]]

175. BENJAMIN WEST DEXTER b.* Feb. 22, 1820[99] at Gloucester, Mass., d.* Oct. 24, 1852 at Rio, Brazil.

He m.,

Naomi Hinckley b.* at Cherryfield, Me., d. Sept. 21, 1880 at Salem, Mass.[24] (aged 69, without living descendants).[87] Dau. of Moses and Mary (Wallis) Hinckley.*

Child:

I. Emma Frances b. June 27, 1848 at Salem, Mass.,[24] d. Dec. 14, 1872 at Salem, Mass.[24]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] Charles.[VII]]

176. SARAH ELIZABETH DEXTER b.* May 3, 1822,[99] at Gloucester, Mass.

She m.* Jan. 25, 1844 at Salem, Mass.,

Charles Theodore Stickney b.* May 10, 1820 at Salem, Mass.[101] Son of Richard and Rebecca (Jeffry) Stickney.*

Children:

I. Charles Theodore b. Aug. 29, 1844.[101]
II. Walter Jaffrey b. Mch. 20, 1846.[101]
III. Elizabeth Dexter b. Mch. 7, 1852.[101]
IV. Frank Dexter b. Feb. 8, 1857.[101]
V. Delia Maria b. June 13, 1860.[101]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] Charles.[VII]]

177. ABEL HERSEY DEXTER b.* Sept. 29, 1827 [99] at Gloucester, Mass., d.* Sept. 13, 1888 at Denver, Colo. Of Sonora, Cal.

He m.* Sept. 15, 1861 at Sonora, Cal.,

Sarah Hodges Stickney b.* Nov. 5, 1828 at Salem, Mass., d.* Nov. 3, 1879 at Sonora, Cal. (sister of his brother-in-law). Dau. of Richard and Rebecca (Jeffry) Stickney.*

Children:

I. Charles Francis b.* July 26, 1862 at Sonora, Cal., d.* Oct. 31, 1866 at Sonora, Cal.
II. George Marsh b.* Sept. 28, 1864 at Sonora, Cal., d.* May 6, 1869 at Sonora, Cal.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] Charles.[VII]]

178. JAMES VILA DEXTER b.* Aug. 14, 1836 at sea, near New Orleans, La., d.* May 23, 1899 at Valley View Springs, San Luis Valley, Colo. He was one of the first men of Colo. Had large mining and real estate interests there. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he left his position as paymaster of the Central Illinois R. R., and entered the Union service as First Lieutenant. After the war, he went into the banking business with two others; bank known as the Swedish Savings Bank, Mr. Dexter President. An ardent sportsman, owned five shooting boxes in various parts of the state, where

many a guest enjoyed his hospitality for weeks at a time. Was an enthusiastic collector and had many articles of interest from all parts of the world. Was a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason.

He m.* first, Apr. 28, 1864 at St. Louis, Mo.,

Lisette Maria De Bar b.* Oct. 25, 1838 at New Orleans, La., d.* Apr. 27, 1891 at Denver, Colo. Dau. of Benedict and Maria (Ribbon) De Bar.*

Children:

I. Lisette Marguerite b.* Sept. 22, 1865 at Grand Detour, Ill., d.* Oct. 25, 1866 at Dixon, Ill.

II. Helen Maria b.* June 11, 1867 at Dixon, Ill., d.* Sept. 26, 1868 at St. Louis, Mo.

III. Adda Maria b.* Oct. 29, 1869 at Leavenworth Gulch, Colo., m.* first, Apr. 25, 1888 at Denver Colo., Aaron Hale Cronkhite, Jr b.* Dec. 25, 1865, son of Aaron Hale and Rhoda (Bowen) Cronkhite.* m.* secondly, June 16, 1902 at San Francisco, Cal., Richard Robert Hauk, b.* Jan. 15, 1870 at New Orleans, La., son of Richard and Catherine Hauk.*

IV. Harriet Vila b.* Oct. 29, 1869 at Leavenworth Gulch, Colo., m.* Apr. 21, 1891 at Denver, Colo., Roland Greenfield Parvin b.* July 17, 1868 at Princeton, Ind., son of Edward Birdsall and Margaret (Greenfield) Parvin.*

He m.* secondly, Aug. 17, 1897 at East Orange, N. J.,

Josephine Estelle Beemer. Dau. of Isaac P. and Ruth Clark (Probasco) Beemer.*

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] William.[VII]]

179. WILLIAM HENRY DEXTER b.* Aug. 17, 1812 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] d.* Mch. 6, 1863 [99] at St. Louis, Mo.

He m.* July 11, 1850,[99]

Sophia Rerrick b.* May 10, 1830.[99]

Children:

I. Still born girl* Mch. 20, 1851.[99]

II. Emma b.* Feb. 17, 1852,[99] d.* Sept. 25, 1867.[99]

III. Luther b.* Dec. 12, 1853.[99]

IV. Cora b.* May 8, 1855,[99] d.* Aug. 10, 1856.[99]

V. Myra b.* Dec. 12, 1856,[99] d.* June 22, 1858.[19]

VI. Sarah E. b.* June 1, 1858.[99]
VII. William b.* Jan. 24, 1860.[99]
VIII. George B. McLellan b.* Dec. 3, 1862.[99]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] William.[VII]]

180. SAMUEL DERING DEXTER b.* May 27, 1816 at Gloucester, Mass.[16] d. ——. Of Gloucester.

He m. Dec. 4, 1838 (int. June 13) at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] Rev. Thomas Jones officiating,

Tamazine Hoyt b.* Sept. 14, 1816. Dau. of Chase and Tamazine (Griffin) Hoyt.*

Children:

I. Josephine Phillips b. May 19, 1841 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] m. Oct. 26, 1858 at Lynn, Mass.,[82] Otis Warren Atwood.

II. George Augustus b. Dec. 7, 1843 at Gloucester, Mass.[16] Of Gloucester, m. Margaret Gillis b.* Apr. 1, 1863 at Wiscasset, Me., dau. of Hugh and Isabella (Gillis) Gillis,* and had child:

A. Bessie A. b.* Nov. 27, 1883.

218. III. Alvah Howard b.* June 16, 1845 at Gloucester, Mass.

IV. William Henry b. Jan. 17, 1848 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] m.—— No chn.

V. Carrie Chase b. Nov. 7, 1851 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] m. Feb. 25, 1875,[82] Samuel Cook.

VI. Elizabeth Blake b. Sept. 28, 1854 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] d.* Sept. 18, 1877 at Gloucester, Mass., m. Oct. 25, 1875,[82] Robert P. Rogers officiating, Blyth S. Kerr.

VII. Samuel Dering b. May 19, 1857 at Gloucester, Mass.[16]

VIII. Edward Francis b. Apr. 16, 1860 at Gloucester, Mass.[16]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] William.[VII]]

181. ELIZABETH DERING DEXTER b. Jan. 21 (Bible has 31),[99] 1820 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] d.* Feb. 4, 1885 at New York.

She m.* Jan. 6, 1841 (int. Dec. 18, 1840) at Boston,[1]

Hamlin Blake b.* June 24, 1817 at Springfield, Mass., d.* July 23, 1901 at Englewood, N. J. Son of Elijah and Amelia (Bronson) Blake.*

Children:

I. James Vila b.* Jan. 21, 1842 at Brooklyn, N. Y., m.* June 22, 1869 at Haverhill, Mass., Abbie Frances Hovey b.* Sept. 5, 1848 at Salem, Mass., dau. of William Carleton and Mary Frances (Simpson) Hovey,* and had chn.:

A. Clinton Frederick b.* May 4, 1871 at Boston.

B. Carleton Ames b.* Apr. 29, 1873 at Englewood, N. J., d.* Oct. 12, 1874 at Englewood, N. J.

C. Ruth Dering b.* June 8, 1876 at Boston, Mass., m.* Feb. 28, 1901 at Chicago, Frederick Andrew Thomson, b.* Aug. 7, 1869 at Montreal, Canada, son of John Reid and Margaret Emma (Burke) Thomson.*

D. Rachel Frazier b.* June 8, 1876 at Boston, Mass.

E. Alice b.* July 26, 1880 at Quincy, Ill., d.* Sept. 19, 1882 at Boston, Mass.

II. Clinton Hamlin b.* Nov. 11, 1843 at Brooklyn, N. Y., m.* Jan. 11, 1872 at Cambridge, Mass., Mary Gibson Parsons b.* Aug. 22, 1845 at Albany, N. Y., dau. of Lemuel Sprague and Lucy (Stanley) Parsons,* and had chn.:

A. Marion Stanley b.* Feb. 5, 1873 at Englewood, N. J., m.* June 15, 1899 at Englewood, N. J., William Edwards Milne b.* Mch. 9, 1873 at Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y., son of William J. and Eliza Jeanette (Gates) Milne. No chn.

B. Elizabeth Dexter b.* May 21, 1876 at Englewood, N. J., d.* Dec. 1, 1882 at Englewood, N. J.

C. Clinton Hamlin b.* July 26, 1883 at Englewood, N. J.

III. Frederick Dering b.* Jan. 25, 1845 at Brooklyn, N. Y.
IV. Mary Elizabeth b.* Jan. 5, 1847 at Brooklyn, N. Y.
V. Lyman Dexter b.* Nov. 16, 1849 at Brooklyn, N. Y. d.* Feb. 11, 1854 at Brooklyn, N. Y.
VI. William Elijah b.* Jan. 13, 1856 at Brooklyn, N. Y., d.* Dec. 26, 1858 at Brooklyn, N. Y.
VII. Helen Vila b.* Mch. 1, 1864 at New York.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] Samuel.[VII]]

182. SAMUEL DERING DEXTER b. Oct. 3, 1825 at Boston,[16] d. Apr. 20, 1850 at Roxbury, Mass.[32] Graduated at Harvard, 1843. Divinity School, Harvard, 1847. Minister at Exeter, N. H.

He m. Nov. 29, 1847 at Roxbury, Mass.,[32]

Maria Grafton Rea b.* June 10, 1821 at Danvers, Mass., d. Nov. 21, 1863 at Roxbury, Mass.[32] Dau. of Archelaus and Maria March (Woodbridge) Rea, of Danvers, Mass.*

Children:

I. Dering Rea b.* Sept. 6, 1848 at Exeter, N. H., d. Jan. 8, 1852 at Roxbury, Mass.[32]
II. Maria Elizabeth b.* Mch. 15, 1850 at Roxbury, Mass., m.* Apr. 16, 1896 at Rome, Italy, Samuel Appleton Browne Abbott, b.* Mch. 6, 1846 at Lowell, Mass. Graduated at Harvard, 1866, M.A., Harvard, 1869, son of Josiah Gardner and Caroline (Livermore) Abbott.* No chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] George Washington.[VII]]

183. GEORGE WASHINGTON DEXTER b. June 16, 1830 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] d.* Jan. 12, 1871 at Tahiti, Papiete.

He m.* June 15, 1855 at Tahiti,

Tuane Teruotu, dau. of Paura and Tapii (Maua) Teruotu.*

Children:

I. Ellen Orereao b.* Sept. 27, 1856 at Tahiti, d.* Mch. 13, 1877 at Tahiti, m.* Sept. 26, 1873 at Tahiti, John Ray, and had two sons.
II. George Meheura b.* Mch. 22, 1858 at Tahiti, m.* a Miss Chapman and has a family.

III. Eliza Teheuarii b.* Jan. 10, 1860 at Tahiti, m. a Mr. Stewart and has family; lives at Tahiti.
IV. Fanny Teretina b.* Dec. 4, 1862 at Tahiti, m. a Mr. Chapman (brother of George M. Dexter's wife) and lives at Tahiti.
V. Henry Tiapo b.* Dec. 22, 1865 at Tahiti.
VI. James Tanahere b.* Sept. 26, 1868 at Tahiti.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] James Williams.[VII]]

184. WILLIAM DEXTER b.* Sept. 24, 1831 at Gloucester, Mass. Merchant. Resides at Apia, Samoa.

He m.* Oct. 27, 1868 at Tahiti, Society Islands,

Elizabeth Ahrens b.* Feb. 20, 1851 at Sidney, Australia. Dau. of Peter and Susan (Williams) Ahrens.*

Children:

I. William Charles b.* Sept. 22, 1869 at Papiete, Tahiti. Merchant, resides at Apia, Samoa, (unm.)
219. II. Herbert Hildreth b.* Aug. 26, 1871 at San Francisco, Cal.
III. Edith May b.* Sept. 19, 1873 at Papiete, Tahiti, m.* William Gordon of Alameda, Cal.
IV. May Susan b.* May 12, 1875 at Papiete, Tahiti, m.* Christy Brolly.
V. Lillian Annie b.* Jan. 9, 1877 at Papiete, Tahiti.

*William Dexter went to Tahiti about 1861, farmed until 1864, when he opened a store for selling general merchandise. In 1893 he, his wife and three daughters, sailed for Valparaiso, Chili, were shipwrecked at Easter Island, no lives lost; after some weeks they were conveyed to Valparaiso by a Chilian man-of-war, where they remained less than a year. Took ship for Vancouver, B. C.; lived there three of four months, then went to Oakland, Cal. In 1903, William Dexter, his wife, son Charles and dau. Lillian sailed for Apia, Samoa where they now (1904) reside.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] James Williams.[VII]]

185. JAMES DEXTER b.* Sept. 24, 1833 at Gloucester, Mass. Educated at Palmyra, Mo. Wholesale confectioner.

He m.* Jan. 25, 1866 at San Francisco, Cal.,
Rusha Weeks Monroe b.* July 4, 1845 at West Jefferson Me. Dau. of David and Mary (Rose) Monroe.*
Children:
220. I. James William b.* Nov. 23, 1866 at San Francisco, Cal.
221. II. Franklin Hurbert b.* July 29, 1870 at San Francisco, Cal.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] James Williams.[VII]]
186. SARAH EMERY DEXTER b.* Nov. 20, 1837 at Griggsville, Ill.
She m.* first, Jan. 5, 1860 at San Francisco, Cal.,
Samuel Morris Locke b.* Oct. 1, 1831 at Geneva, N. Y., d.* Feb. 26, 1876 at New York. Son of John Dalton and Julia Locke.*
Child:
I. John Dexter b.* Nov. 21, 1860 at San Francisco, Cal., (unm.)
She m.* secondly, Oct. 23, 1879 at Philadelphia, Penn.,
Roswell Dearborn Tucker b.* Dec. 8, 1833 at Plaiston, N. H., d.* June 17, 1883 at Haverhill, N. H. No chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] Charles.[VII]]
187. CHARLES EDWARD DEXTER b.* Aug. 24, 1831 at Essex, Mass.
He m.* Aug. 29, 1855 at Hudson, Wis.,[95]
Mary Remington King Hoyt b. Nov. 12, 1838 at Hudson, Wis.,[95] d.* Feb. 11, 1883 at St. Paul, Minn. Dau. of Dr. Otis and Mary Remington (King) Hoyt.[95]
Children:
222. I. Mary Eliza b. June 9, 1856 at Hudson, Wis.[85]
223. II. Charles Hoyt b.* May 1, 1859 at Hudson, Wis.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] Charles.[VII]]
188. HENRY BANNISTER DEXTER b.* Sept. 20, 1833 at Essex, Mass., d. Dec. 8, 1868 at Boston, Mass.[1] Resided Boston, conducted a brass foundry.

He m. July 24, 1856, at Boston,[1]

Mary Ann Callender White b. June 30, 1833 at Boston.[1] Dau. of John and Eliza Hair (Jenkins) White.* (She afterwards m. Oct. 25, 1877 at Boston,[1] Charles Henry Crosby b.* Nov. 9, 1836 at Boston, d. Jan. 26, 1879 at Boston, son of Frederic and Susan (Thaxter) Crosby.*)

Children:

I. Charles Henry b.* May 7, 1857 at Chelsea, Mass., m.* Oct. 4, 1856 at West Newton, Mass. Edith Medora Cutler b.* Aug. 17, 1864 at Chelsea, Mass., dau. of Isaac Sprague and Martha Ann (Mott) Cutler.* No chn.

224. II. Florence Eliza b. Sept. 24, 1858 at Boston.[1]

225. III. Alice Louise b. Jan. 6, 1862 at Boston.[1]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] Charles.[VII]]

189. ELIZA ELWELL DEXTER b.* Mch. 27, 1836 at Essex, Mass.

She m., Feb. 24, 1868 at Boston,[1]

George Story b.* Dec. 21, 1830 at Essex, Mass., d.* Aug. 8, 1894 at Carterville, Mo. Son of Michael and Susan (Burnham) Story.*

Child:

I. George Dexter b.* Mch. 12, 1870 at Dunlap, Ia., m.* Feb. 14, 1900 at Wagoner, I. T. Florence Dodge, b.* Aug. 17, 1875 at Madison, Wis., dau. of Hiram Edwin and Florence (Palmer) Dodge.* No chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] John.[VII]]

190. CAROLINE CHOATE DEXTER b.* Dec. 30, 1835, at Boston.

She m.* May 16, 1867 at Medford, Mass.,

James Morrill b.* Oct. 28, 1829 at Limerick, Me. Son of Col. John Adams and Mary (McDonald) Morrill, of Limerick, Me.*

Child:

I. Mary Emma b. —— m.* first, Oct. 27, 1895,

Lucius Tyler of Cambridge, Mass.,* and had child:

A. Emma May b.* Mch. 11, 1899.

m.* secondly, F. E. Harriman.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] John.[VII]]

191. PHILIP AUGUSTUS DEXTER b.* Oct. 12, 1841 at Boston.

He m. June 13, 1864 at West Cambridge, Mass.,[58]

Elizabeth Jones b. ——* at Manchester, Eng. Dau. of John and Mary (Wilson) Jones.*

Children:

I. Alice b. Nov. 16, 1864 at West Cambridge, Mass.,[58] m.* June 15, 1892 at Lowell, Mass., Edgar A. Frozer b.* —— 1866 at Chicago, Ill., d.* Nov. 8, 1895 at Lowell, Mass.

II. George Augustus b.* Feb. 6, 1867 at Boston, Mass., m.* Dec. 25, 1895 at Lowell, Mass., Gertrude May Chandler b.* May 17, 1874 at Fryeburg, Me., dau. of Charles and Rose (Wiley) Chandler.*

III. Lilian b. Sept. 4, 1869 at Peabody, Mass.,[48] d.* June 26, 1871 at Peabody, Mass.

IV. William Edgar b. June 17, 1872 at Peabody, Mass.,[48] m.* Aug. 25, 1902 at Lowell, Mass., Anna Bess Rideout.

V. Robert Choate b. Jan. 15, 1877 at Lowell, Mass.[36]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] John.[VII]]

192. SARAH ELIZABETH DEXTER b.* Oct. 8, 1843 at Danvers, Mass.

She m. Sept. 20, 1864 at West Cambridge, Mass.,[58]

John Schwamb b.* Mch. 13, 1838 at Boston, Son of Jacob and Magdalene (Hemmerlie) Schwamb.*

Children:

I. Warren Cummings b.* July, 7, 1865 at Arlington, Mass., m.* Feb. 10, 1891 at Boston, Anna Penney b.* Feb. 22, 1869 at Boston, dau. of Thomas and Celia (Handley) Penney.*

II. Louisa b.* Jan. 24, 1868 at Cambridge, Mass., m.*

Sept. 26, 1892 at Cambridge, Mass., Leonard Stone b.* Dec. 24, 1864 at Washington, D. C., son of Leonard A. and Camile Rosine (Des Marets) Stone,* and had child:

A. Dorothy b.* Sept. 4, 1900 at Malden, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] John.[VII]]

193. JOHN DEXTER b.* Dec. 25, 1845 at Danvers, Mass.

He m. Nov. 18, 1875 (int. Oct. 17) at Essex, Mass.,[17]

Mary Wilton, b.* —— 1856 at Boston.

Children:

I. Philip Augustus b. Dec. 26, 1875 at Essex, Mass.[17]

II. Caroline Mabel b. Sept. 13, 1880 at Boston.[1]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] Jonathan Marsh,[VI] George.[VII]]

194. FRANCES AMELIA DEXTER b.* July 15, 1846 at New York.[102]

She m.* Feb. 13, 1867 at Brooklyn, N. Y.,

George Foster Gregory b. Jan. 21, 1839 at Sand Lake, N. Y.,[102] d. June 29, 1895.[102] Son of Solomon and Anna (Underwood) Gregory.[102]

Children:[102]

I. George Dexter b. Jan. 24, 1868 at Brooklyn, N. Y., d. Feb. 3, 1891.

II. Franklin Underwood b. Oct. 12, 1870 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

III. Edna Phelps b. Dec. 5, 1880 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] Jonathan Marsh,[VI] George.[VII]]

195. SARAH ELIZABETH DEXTER b.* Apr. 2, 1849 at New York.[102]

She m.* Mar. 3, 1881 at Brooklyn, N. Y.,

Henry Urban Palmer b. Feb. 26, 1849 at Chester, O.[102] Son of Chester and Achsah (Melvin) Palmer.[102]

Children:[102]

I. Arthur Phelps b. June 4, 1884 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

II. Chester Urban b. Mch. 22, 1889.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] Richard,[VI] Edward Tirrell.[VII]]

196. RICHARD WICHARD DEXTER b. June 8, 1835 at Quincy, Mass.,[20] d. Jan. 13, 1892 at Quincy, Mass.[20]

He m. Aug. 11, 1858 at Quincy, Mass.,[20] W. B. Duggem, J. P. officiating,

Mary Frances Enderlee b.* Nov. 17, 1839 at Milton, Mass. Dau. of Matthias and Catherine (Blust) Enderlee.* (She m.* secondly, Nov. 17, 1898 at Saxtons River, Vt., Solon Perry b. Nov. 18, 1829 at Saxtons River, Vt., son of George and Hannah Burrill [Chandler] Perry.)

Child:

226. I. Edward Joseph Tirrell b.* Jan. 15, 1861 at Quincy, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] David,[VI] Joshua Lufkin.[VII]]

197. CHARLES JOSHUA DEXTER b.* Aug. 8, 1845 at Shelbyville, Ill. Educated at home until ten years of age, then spent three years at Jubilee College, an Episcopal School near Peoria, Ill. At a later period, spent one year at the "Family School," Topsham, Me.; was called back from this school to Shelbyville, Ill., to take care of his aunt, Mrs. Lufkin's family, whose brother, D. C. Smith, had volunteered the second time to fight for the Union in 1864. In 1867 he entered the general merchandise business with D. C. Smith under the firm name of D. C. Smith and Co., which later became Smith & Dexter, and finally under his own name until he moved to Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1, 1879, to enter the wholesale grocery business with his uncle, J. A. Roundy under firm name of Roundy, Peckham & Co. This business was continued until Jan. 1, 1903, when, by the death of one of the members, the business was incorporated under the name of Roundy, Peckham & Dexter Co., of which he was elected President.

He m.* May 5, 1869 at Bellefontaine, O.,

Effie Elizabeth McBeth b.* Dec. 18, 1846 at West Liberty, O. Dau. of William Wallace and Sarah Ellen (Pollock) McBeth.*

Children:

I. Edward McBeth b.* May 22, 1870 at Shelbyville, Ill. Educated at Milwaukee High School. Three

yrs. at State University at Madison, Wis., in Electrical Engineering one yr., at Mass. Institute of Technology. Appointed Electrical Inspector for Insurance Cos. of Milwaukee, which office he held for four years. On Jan. 1, 1903 entered business of Roundy, Peckham & Dexter Co. as a stockholder and assistant.

II. Mary Lois b.* Mch. 23, 1873 at Shelbyville, Ill.

III. Lucia Chafee b.* Dec. 25, 1875 at Shelbyville, Ill.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] George Blake,[VI] George Stillman.[VII]]

198. FRANKLIN KING DEXTER b.* May 11, 1850 at Boston.

He m.* Nov. 18, 1880 at Canton, Me.,

Mary Stowell b.* Mch. 17, 1854 Dau. of David Porter and Sophronia (Stanley) Stowell.* No chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] George Blake,[VI] George Stillman.[VII]]

199. WALLACE DUNBAR DEXTER b.* Sept. 15, 1852 at Boston.[1]

He m.* first, Jan. 2, 1879 at Brookline, Mass.,

Elizabeth Chase Wilson b.* May 16, 1852 at Brookline, Mass., d.* Mch. 14, 1886 at Boston. Dau. of Edward Chase and Emeline (Griggs) Wilson.*

Children:

I. Margaret b. Sept. 4, 1880 at Boston.[1]

II. Wilson Chase b. Jan. 10, 1882 at Boston.[1] Harvard, 1905.

III. Wallace Dunbar b.* July 2, 1884 at Brookline, Mass. Harvard, 1907.

He m.* secondly, Feb. 13, 1890 at Lancaster, Mass.,

Mary Janette Latham b.* Nov. 6, 1861 at Thetford, Vt. Dau. of Henry Martyn and Harriet (Closson) Latham.*

Children:

IV. Allan Latham b.* Aug. 23, 1892 at Brookline, Mass.

V. Franklin Closson b.* May 15, 1894 at Brookline, Mass.

VI. Janet b.* June 4, 1895 at Brookline, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] George Blake,[VI] George Stillman.[VII]]

200. GEORGE BLAKE DEXTER b.* Oct. 4, 1854 at Boston. Of Brookline, Mass. Merchant of Boston.

He m.* Feb. 6, 1879 at Boston,[1]

Emma Gibbs b.* Apr. 10, 1857 at Boston. Dau. of Nathan Bourne and Eliza Swift (Burgess) Gibbs.*

Children:

I. Eliza Gibbs b.* Feb. 10, 1880 at Boston.
II. Christine Mitchell b.* Mch. 29, 1882 at Boston.
III. George Stillman b.* June 3, 1885 at Brookline, Mass. Harvard, 1908.
IV. Pauline Wyman b.* Nov. 15, 1893 at Brookline, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] George Blake,[VI] George Stillman.[VII]]

201. DUNCAN DUNBAR DEXTER b.* Feb. 6, 1858 at Boston.

He m.* Feb. 16, 1882 at Boston,[1]

Grace Fletcher Jones b.* Oct. 13, 1860 at Boston. Dau. of Francis and Julia (Fletcher) Jones.*

Child:

I. Fletcher b.* Feb. 15, 1885 at Brookline, Mass. Harvard, 1908.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] George Blake,[VI] Charles Warner.[VII]]

202. RUTH DEXTER b.* Feb. 6, 1874 at Boston.

She m.* Apr. 16, 1901 at Boston,

Edward Wigglesworth Grew b.* June 26, 1867 at Boston. Son of Henry Sturgis and Jane Morton (Wigglesworth) Grew.*

Children:

I. Ruth Dexter b.* Feb. 25, 1902 at Boston.
II. Jane Morton b.* Oct. 5, 1903 at Boston.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Thomas Amory,[VI] Thomas Coffin Amory.[VII]]

203. TRUEMAN CROSS DEXTER b. Nov. 16, 1845 at Boston[1] (bapt. Dec. 7, at the First Church, Boston, by Rev. Dr. Frothingham).

He m. Feb. 10, 1873 at Boston,[1] Rev. Dr. Webb officiating,

Mary Adelaide Bowdoin b.* (July 30, 1844) at Boston, d. Sept. 18, 1873 at Cambridge, Mass. Dau. of Franklin and Mary Bowdoin.

Child:

I. Mary Bowdoin b.* (Aug. 14, 1873) at Cambridgeport, Mass., bapt.* Sept. 21, 1873 by Rev. Rufus Ellis, d. Dec. 24, 1873 at Boston.[I]

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Thomas Amory,[VI] Edward Amory.[VII]]

204. ELLEN AMORY DEXTER b.* Oct. 14, 1858 at Dorchester, Mass.

She m.* Oct. 17, 1894 at Trinity Church, Boston,

Albert Freeman Africanus King, M.D. b.* Jan. 18, 1841 at Oxfordshire, Eng. Son of Edward and Louisa (Freeman) King.*

Children:

I. Louisa Freeman b.* Sept. 13, 1895 at Washington, D. C.

II. Albert Freeman Amory b.* Oct. 28, 1896 at Washington, D. C.

III. Sarah Vincent b.* Oct. 9, 1899 at Washington, D. C.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Charles Parker,[VI] Charles Edward.[VII]]

205. ELIZABETH BLAKE DEXTER b.* Dec. 3, 1853 at Columbus, Ga.

She m.* Apr. 6, 1873 at St. Pauls M. E. Church, Columbus, Ga.,

Oscar Sylvester Jordan b.* Dec. 24, 1849 at Sparta, Hancock Co., Ga. Son of Col. Sylvester Franklin and Rachel (Gunby) Jordan.*

Children:

I. Charles Franklin b.* Jan. 27, 1874 at Columbus, Ga., m.* Nov. 6, 1895 at Peachstone, Ga., Thornton Zachry b.* Aug. 22, 1877 at Peachstone, Ga., dau. of Col. Charles Thornton and Elizabeth (Russell) Zachry,* and had chn.:

A. Seth Zachry b.* Sept. 5, 1896 at Columbus, Ga.

B. Charles Dexter b.* Nov. 24, 1898 at Columbus, Ga.
II. Clara Gunby b.* Sept. 20, 1875 at Columbus, Ga.
III. Maud Dexter b.* Apr. 14, 1879 at Columbus, Ga.
IV. Oscar Wainwright b.* Oct. 4, 1882 at Columbus, Ga., d.* Aug. 6, 1885 at Columbus, Ga.
V. { Bessie Dexter b.* May 20, 1886 at Columbus, Ga.
VI. { George Dexter b.* May 20, 1886 at Columbus, Ga.
VII. Edward Blake b.* Aug. 29, 1891 at Columbus, Ga.

[Richard[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Charles Parker,[VI] Charles Edward.[VII]]

206. RICHARD PATTEN DEXTER b.* Oct. 3, 1855 at Columbus, Ga. Educated at Columbus, Ga. In 1873 moved to Alabama, and had a cotton plantation about seven miles from Seale; removed to Montgomery, Ala., in 1887 and since 1889 has been general agent for Ala. of the Provident Life Savings of N. Y.

He m.* Nov. 14, 1876 at Montgomery, Ala.,

Ellen Carnot Bellinger b.* Jan. 14, 1855 at Montgomery, Ala. Dau. of Dr. Carnot and Sarah (Hails) Bellinger.*

Children:

227. I. Clara Hodges b.* Mch. 29, 1878 at Montgomery, Ala.
II. Charles Edward b.* Sept. 7, 1880 at Montgomery, Ala.
III. Richard Patten b.* Oct. 25, 1882 at Columbus, Ga.
IV. Carnot Bellinger b.* July 23, 1886 at Dexter (now Pittsboro) Ala.
V. Ellen Lucia b.* May 5, 1892 at Montgomery, Ala.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Charles Parker,[VI] Samuel Parkman.[VII]]

207. MATILDA DEXTER (called Maud) b. June 14, 1852 at Boston.[1]

She m. Oct. 16, 1872 at Boston,[1]

Francis Ware b.* Feb. 11, 1847 at Boston, d.* Oct. 13, 1891 at Dorchester, Mass. Son of Leonard and Sarah Ann (Minns) Ware.*

Children:

I. Robert Dexter b.* Sept. 30, 1873 at Dorchester,

Mass., graduated at Roxbury Latin School, June, 1892, m.* June 14, 1899 at Jamaica Plain, Helen Frances Thaxter b.* Nov. 21, 1875 at Newton, Mass., dau. of Samuel Goff and Charlotte (Skinner) Thaxter,* and had child:

A. Barbara b.* Oct. 13, 1900 at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

II. Katherine Dexter b.* July 8, 1877 at Dorchester, Mass., m.* Jan. 16, 1901 at Roxbury, Mass., Nathan Newbury of Taunton b.* Mch. 26, 1866 at Taunton, Mass., son of Thompson and Harriet Wing (Crossman) Newbury,* and had child:

A. Dorothea b.* Feb. 4, 1903 at Taunton, Mass.

III. Jessie Campbell b.* Oct. 21, 1879 at Dorchester, Mass., m.* Apr. 22, 1903 at Roxbury, Mass., Josiah Robinson Harding of Boston b.* Aug. 30, 1880 at Marblehead, Mass., son of Edgar and Sarah (Robinson) Harding.*

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] George Minot,[VI] William Sohier.[VII]]

208. PHILIP DEXTER b.* Mch. 11, 1868 at Brookline, Mass. Graduated at Harvard, 1889, LL.B., 1892.

He m.* Apr. 16, 1895 at Boston,

Edith Wood b.* Dec. 16, 1870 at Boston. Dau. of William B. and Ellen (Nichols) Wood.*

Child:

I. William b.* July 15, 1897 at Beverly, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Timothy,[VI] Anson.[VII]]

209. SARAH LANCASTER DEXTER b. June 26, 1825 at Boston.[1]

She m.* May 10, 1848 at Jamaica Plain, Mass.,

William Ellery James b.* Sept. 20, 1823 at Jamaica Plain, Mass., d.* Nov. 30, 1897 at Jamaica Plain, Mass. Son of John and Mary C. (White) James.*

Children:

I. Annie Fay b.* Apr. 15, 1851 at Jamaica Plain, Mass., m.* May 10, 1873 at Jamaica Plain, Mass.,

Joseph Stedman Williams, son of Jeremiah and Emeline Eames (Childs) Williams,* and had chn.:

A. Emmeline Eames b.* July 17, 1874 at Jamaica Plain, Mass., m.* Oct. 17, 1900, James Phillips Parker, son of Charles E. and Mary (Phillips) Parker,* and had child:

i. Katharine Williams b.* Aug. 16, 1901 at Swampscott, Mass.

B. Channing b.* May 20, 1881 at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

II. Brigham Dexter b.* Mch. 25, 1855 at Jamaica Plain, Mass., m.* first, Oct. 26, 1880 at Providence, R. I., Helen Bamford Calder b.* July 19, 1856 at Providence, R. I., d.* Feb. 2, 1889 at Jamaica Plain, Mass., dau. of Albert Lawton and Martha Ann (Howland) Calder,* and had child:

A. Albert Calder b.* Nov. 27, 1888 at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

m.* secondly, June 4, 1891 at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Maria Josephine Davis b.* July 9, 1856 at Quincy, Mass., dau. of Joseph Alba and Maria Hunter (Bettenson) Davis,* and had child:

B. Ruth Dexter b.* Apr. 1, 1894.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Timothy,[VI] Anson.[VII]]

210. GEORGE RICHARDS DEXTER b. Dec. 9, 1837 at Boston,[1] d.* Dec. 29, 1875 at New York. Manufacturer at Paterson, N. J.

He m.* June 3, 1868 at New York, Rev. Thomas Gallaudet officiating,

Kate Levey b.* Oct. 4, 1847 at New York. Dau. of Michael and Elizabeth Louise (Langley) Levey.* (She afterwards m.* Sept. 4, 1884 at the residence of Mrs. Eleanor G. Prall, Paterson, N. J., Rev. E. B. Russell officiating, John Campbell b.* Apr. 19, 1838 at Paterson, N. J., d.* Jan. 7, 1899 at Cannes, France).

Child:

I. Louise Langley b.* July 20, 1869, m.* Nov. 13, 1900 at New York, Irving Ruland, son of Manly Augustus and Jane (Lamont) Ruland.* No chn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Timothy,[IV] Paul,[V] Samuel,[VI] Richard Weeden.[VII]]

211. RAPHAEL DEXTER b.* May 19, 1840 at Providence, R. I.

He m. June 24, 1868 at North Providence, R. I.,[67]

Martha Mary Graham b.* Jan. 1, 1841 at Pawtucket. Dau. of James and Marcilena (Carr) Graham.*

Children:

I. Gertrude Carr b.* July 15, 1870, d.* Dec. 31, 1878.

II. } Della Virginia b.* Sept. 13, 1872, d.* May 12, 1879.

III. } Raphael Jencks b.* Sept. 13, 1872, d.* July 5, 1873.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Andrew,[VII] Andrew Alfred.[VIII]]

212. MARY VENETIA DEXTER b.* June 7, 1842 at Aiken, S. C., d.* July 12, 1881 at Nashville, Tenn.

She m.* June 7, 1860 at Montgomery, Ala.,

James Robert Smith b.* Mch. 31, 1839 at Cuthbert Co., Ga., d.* July 29, 1875 at Montgomery, Ala. Son of Hiram Jackson and Martha (Sturtevant) Smith.*

Children:

I. Venetia Harrietta b.* Feb. 19, 1862 at Montgomery, Ala., m.* Dec. 24, 1879 at Palestine, Texas, Thomas Brunot Gale b.* Oct. 6, 1851 at Pensacola, Fla., son of Edward Brevoort and Faustina (Bonifay) Gale of Pensacola, Fla.,* and had chn.:

A. Emiscah Wentworth b.* Feb. 1, 1881 at Palestine, Texas.

B. Annie Jordan b.* Sept. 23, 1882 at Houston, Texas.

II. Eva Carleton b.* Feb. 19, 1864 at Montgomery, Ala., m.* June 22, 1885 at Palestine, Texas, Jacques Vanden Broeck b.* Sept. 4, 1860 at Roubaix, France, son of August and Catherine (Janssens) Vanden Broeck,* and had chn.:

A. Thomas Gale b.* Mch. 5, 1886 at Houston, Tex., d.* Mch. 10, 1886 at Houston, Tex.

B. James b.* June 10, 1890 at Galveston, Tex., d.* June 13, 1890 at Galveston, Tex.

C. Eva Les b.* Jan. 5, 1892 at Galveston, Tex.

D. Venetia Dexter b.* Apr. 11, 1895 at Galveston, Tex.

E. Margaret Carleton b.* Sept. 10, 1903 at Galveston, Tex.

III. Dexter b.* Sept. 21, 1868 at Montgomery, Ala.

IV. James Farley b.* Apr. 13, 1870 at Montgomery, Ala., d.* Mch. 28, 1898 at San Antonio, Tex.

V. Harry Morton b.* Aug. 8, 1872 at Montgomery, Ala., d.* Aug. 6, 1898 at Palestine, Tex.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Andrew,[VII] Andrew Alfred.[VIII]]

213. SAMUEL DEXTER b.* Mch. 1, 1844 at Montgomery, Ala.

He m.* May 16, 1889 at Brownsville, Tex.,

Caroline Dexter Fearing b.* July 4, 1853 at New Orleans, La. Dau. of Charles Hunt and Sophia (Dexter) Fearing.*

Children:

I. Sophia Harrietta b.* and d. Aug. 5, 1890 at Palestine, Tex.

II. Samuel b.* June 10, 1892 at Palestine, Tex.

III. Andrew Apthorp b.* Oct. 22, 1896 at Palestine, Tex.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Andrew,[VI] Andrew,[VII] Andrew Alfred.[VIII]]

214. CHARLOTTE MORTON DEXTER b.* Dec. 24, 1848 at Macon Co., Ala.

She m.* Apr. 24, 1873 at Montgomery, Ala.,

Joseph Files Campbell, son of David Levi and Caroline Margaret (Womack) Campbell.*

Children:

I. Charlotte Morton b.* Apr. 15, 1875 at Palestine, Tex., m.* July 14, 1899, Dr. Thomas Candler Longino, son of Thomas Dick and Nellie (Candler) Longino (and grandson of Ezekiel Candler, Secy. of State),* and had child:

A. Son b.* June 14, 1900.

II. Joseph Files b.* June 18, 1876 at Austin, Tex., m.* June 8, 1899, Josephine Naudascher b.* Dec. 5, 1879 at Galveston, Tex., dau. of Robert and Elizabeth Naudascher.*

III. Alice James b.* May 11, 1878 at Palestine, Tex.
IV. Alfred Hunter b.* Apr. 28, 1880 at Palestine, Tex.
V. Vallière b.* Oct. 12, 1881 at Galveston, Tex.
VI. Laura Estelle b.* Aug. 5, 1883 at Galveston, Tex.
VII. Reagan Dexter b.* Mch. 2, 1887 at Galveston, Tex.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] Samuel,[V] Samuel,[VI] Franklin,[VII] Franklin Gordon.[VIII]]

215. FRANKLIN DEXTER b.* May 11, 1857 at Boston. Graduated at Williams College. Received degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y., 1887. Associate Professor Harvard Medical School. Resigned, June, 1903.

He m.* Sept. 12, 1893 at Boston,

Jane Dwight b.* Apr. 17, 1851 at Salem, Mass. Dau. of Daniel A. and Mary (Peele) Dwight.*

Child:

I. Harriett b.* Feb. 19, 1895 at Boston.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] Alven Corbin,[VII] Alven Herman.[VIII]]

216. ALVEN WOODBURY DEXTER b.* Nov. 1, 1875 at Boston.

He m.* Jan. 27, 1897 at Boston,

Matilla Berbank b.* at Georgeville, Canada. Dau. of Charles and Sarah Berbank.*

Children:

I. Orville Berbank b.* Aug. 24, 1897 at Tyngsboro, Mass.
II. Elizabeth Jennie b.* May 22, 1901 at Dorchester, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] John,[III] Samuel,[IV] John,[V] Charles,[VI] Alven Corbin,[VII] Alven Herman.[VIII]]

217. ANNIE JOSEPHINE DEXTER b.* July 11, 1877 at Nashua, N. H.

She m.* Feb. 9, 1898 at Providence, R. I.,

Charles Alonzo De Costa b.* at Liverpool, Eng. Son of Charles Alonzo and Caroline (McClellan) De Costa.*

Children:

I. Frank Anthony b.* Sept. 29, 1900 at Providence, R. I.

II. Caroline Louise b.* Nov. 2, 1901 at New Bedford, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] William,[VII] Samuel Dering.[VIII]]

218. ALVAH HOWARD DEXTER b.* June 16, 1845 at Gloucester, Mass. Of Gloucester.

He m. first, July 4, 1867 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16]

Christiana Dunn b. —— 1847 at Yarmouth, N. S., d. Sept. 8, 1868 at Gloucester, Mass.[16] (It is said to have been her first marriage, parents unknown. When she died, she was called Christiana, dau. of Walter and Eleanor Shurtliff).[16]

Children:

I. Mattie Howard b. July 26, 1868 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] d. Sept. 14, 1868 aged 26 days at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] (yet called a male child and a female birth given Aug. 8).[16]

II. William H. b. —— d. Sept. 8, 1869 at Gloucester, Mass., aged 11 mos.[16]

(These were probably twins, the error being the fault of the registrar.)

He m. secondly, May 26, 1874 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16]

Hannah Maria (McIntosh) McKay b. Dec. 25, 1839 at Gloucester, Mass.,[16] d. June 18, 1895 at Gloucester, Mass.[16] Widow of Simon McKay and dau. of James and Maria (Haskell) McIntosh.*

Children:

228. III. Alvah Howard b. Aug. 10, 1875 at Gloucester, Mass.[82]

IV. Lizzie McIntosh b. July 20, 1880 at Gloucester, Mass.,[82] m.* Apr. 19, 1898 at Gloucester, Mass., John Nelson b.* May 10, 1874.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] James Williams,[VII] William.[VIII]]

219. HERBERT HILDRETH DEXTER b.* Aug. 26, 1871 at San Francisco, Cal. Educated at Healdsburg College, Sonoma Co., Cal. Resides at New Orleans. Clergyman.

He m.* May 22, 1895 at Oakland, Cal.,

Pamela Gillmore Hill b.* Aug. 9, 1872 at St. George, New

Brunswick. Dau. of George Irving and Rebecca Hastings (Gillmore) Hill.*

Children:

I. Pamela Hildreth b.* Apr. 27, 1897 at Oakland, Cal.

II. Bessie Dee b.* Nov. 12, 1898 at San Francisco, Cal.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] James Williams,[VII] James.[VIII]]

220. JAMES WILLIAM DEXTER b.* Nov. 23, 1866 at San Francisco, Cal. Resides at Vallejo, Cal.,

He m.* Feb. 27, 1889 at Auburn, Cal.,

Martha Elizabeth Aldrich b.* July 3, 1869 at St. Joseph, Mo. Dau. of Jashub Wing and Mary Virginia (Walker) Aldrich.*

Children:

I. James Franklin b.* Nov. 6, 1890 at Roseville, Cal.

II. Clarence Monroe b.* Aug. 30, 1892 at Roseville, Cal.

III. Vida May b.* July 5, 1895 at Roseville, Cal.

IV. Maud Elizabeth b.* Sept. 18, 1897 at Roseville, Cal., d.* Mch. 3, 1898 at Roseville, Cal.

V. Emma Rusha b.* Jan. 22, 1900 at Roseville, Cal. d.* Nov. 15, 1901 at Vallejo, Cal.

VI. William Aldrich b.* May 5, 1903 at Vallejo, Cal.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] James Williams,[VII] James.[VIII]]

221. FRANKLIN HURBERT DEXTER b.* July 29, 1870 at San Francisco, Cal.

He m.* May 12, 1896 at Oakland, Cal.,

Irene Virginia Gerrish b.* Dec. 19, 1871 at Vacaville, Cal. Dau. of Alpheus Shaw and Isabella (Black) Gerrish.*

Children:

I. Lloyd Alpheus b.* Aug. 22, 1900 at Vallejo, Cal.

II. Leonard Hildreth b.* Mch. 5, 1902 at Vallejo, Cal.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] Charles,[VII] Charles Edward.[VIII]]

222. MARY ELIZA DEXTER b. June 9, 1856 at Hudson, Wis.[85]

She m.* Apr. 11, 1878 at St. Paul, Minn.,

Dudley Baldwin Finch b.* Nov. 9, 1852 at Deleware, O. Son of Sherman and Eliza Mary (Shepheard) Finch.*

Children:

I. Lilla Shepheard b.* May 19, 1879 at St. Paul, Minn. m.* Oct. 8, 1903 at St. Paul, Minn., Sewall Du Bois Andrews b.* Jan. 30, 1874 at Owatonna, Minn., son of Lorin and Fidelia Hall (Munson) Andrews.*

II. Florence Dudley b.* Feb. 14, 1881 at St. Paul. Minn.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] Charles,[VII] Charles Edward.[VIII]]

223. CHARLES HOYT DEXTER b.* May 1, 1859 at Hudson, Wis.

He m. —— at Eau Claire, Wis., and had the following children:

I. Dudley Pullen b.* at Eau Claire, Wis.

II. Margaret b.* at Washburn, Wis.

III. Mary Finch b.* at Spooner, Wis.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] Charles,[VII] Henry Bannister.[VIII]]

224. FLORENCE ELIZA DEXTER b. Sept. 24, 1858 at Boston.[1]

She m. June 30, 1881 at Boston,[1]

John Bellamy b. Nov. 4, 1857 at Boston.[1] Son of William and Ann Maria (Dodd) Bellamy.*

Children:

I. Winthrop b.* Jan. 6, 1883 at Newton, Mass. Harvard, 1905.

II. Edward b.* Aug. 22, 1885 at West Newton, Mass. Harvard, 1907.

III. Dexter b.* Aug. 22, 1887 at West Newton, Mass., d.* Feb. 14, 1896 at West Newton, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] John,[VI] Charles,[VII] Henry Bannister.[VIII]]

225. ALICE LOUISE DEXTER b. Jan. 6, 1862 at Boston.[1]

She m. Oct. 15, 1885 at Boston,[1]

Elmore Estes Locke b.* Oct. 29, 1860 at Epsom, N. H. Son of James Loring and Sarah (Swallow) Locke.*

Child:

I. Marian Dexter b.* Mch. 18, 1894 at Malden, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] David,[V] Richard,[VI] Edward Tirrell,[VII] Richard Wichard.[VIII]]

226. EDWARD JOSEPH TIRRELL DEXTER b.* Jan. 15, 1861 at Quincy, Mass.

He m.* Jan. 3, 1889 at Randolph, Mass.,

Caroline Frances Collins b.* Sept. 7, 1862 at Cornville, Me. Dau. of Asa Alfred and Rebecca Richards (Dean) Collins.*

Children:

I. Harris Edward b.* Mch. 15, 1890 at Randolph, Mass.

II. Parker Richard b.* Aug. 7, 1893 at Randolph, Mass.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] Aaron,[V] Charles Parker,[VI] Charles Edward,[VII] Richard Patten.[VIII]]

227. CLARA HODGES DEXTER b.* Mch. 29, 1878 at Montgomery, Ala.

She m.* Nov. 19, 1900 at Montgomery, Ala.,

Dr. Frank Reid Yarborough, b. Dec. 8, 1872 at Orion, Ala. Son of Rev. Joseph and Jane (Thrower) Yarborough.*

Child:

I. John Anglin b.* Aug. 16, 1902 at Seale, Ala.

[Richard,[I] John,[II] Richard,[III] Richard,[IV] William,[V] William,[VI] William,[VII] Samuel Dering,[VIII] Alvah Howard.[IX]]

228. ALVAH HOWARD DEXTER b. Aug. 10, 1875 at Gloucester, Mass.[82]

He m.* Nov. 13, 1895 at Gloucester, Mass.,

Ella Nora Gililand b.* Jan. 22, 1875 at Rosway, N. S. Dau. of George William and Mary Ellis (Gavel) Gilliland.*

Children:

I. Howard Carlton b.* Oct. 23, 1896, d.* Mch. 22, 1901.

II. George William b.* Aug. 5, 1898.

III. Judson Perry b.* Aug. 10, 1900.

IV. Cora Geneva b.* Jan. 24, 1903, d.* Aug. 23, 1903.

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